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TEMPTING A YOUNG POLICE OFFICER.

UNUSUAL CASE IN SINGAPORE.

FRIEND OF GANG ROBBER SENTENCED.

Found guilty of having attempted to give a police officer a bribe of \$200 on behalf of a friend who was then under arrest, Rampal Singh, an Indian employed at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. G. C. Dodd, the Singapore Criminal District Judge.

The case was the outcome of an armed gang robbery in Serangoon Road, the victim being an Arab woman who was relieved of cash and jewellery to the value of over \$7,000. Detective Inspector J. J. Judge arrested six North Indians in connection with the robbery and five of them were convicted at the Assizes and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. One of the robbers was Ambika Rai, who is now serving a three year term.

According to the case for the Crown conducted by Mr. Daniel Kenny, Chief Court Inspector, Rampal Singh was a friend of Ambika Rai who was in the custody of the Singapore Detective branch during April pending his trial, and Rampal Singh went to the Detective Station on the morning of April 8, and seeing Detective Inspector Judge requested him to help Ambika Rai and get him out for a consideration of \$300.

Warned to Go Away.
Detective Inspector Judge warned Rampal Singh to go away and threatened to have him arrested if he persisted in offering the money. He next informed his chief, Mr. E. Tongue, head of the Singapore Detective Branch, and also Detective Inspector Nickels who occupied the next room. Rampal Singh came into Detective Inspector Judge's room and handed him an envelope containing money and while counting it, Detective Inspector Nickels came in as arranged. There were twenty \$10 notes and Rampal Singh was arrested and charged.

Rampal Singh, represented by Mr. E. M. Tampoo Philips, denied the allegations against him and brought Inspector Uday Raj Tiwari, of the Central division police into the story. He alleged that both he and Inspector Tiwari came from the same place in India and were very friendly and Inspector Tiwari frequently wrote him letters and borrowed money from him. On the evening of April 7—the day before his arrest—when he returned home he found a letter lying on his bed. The letter was written in Hindi and was from Inspector Tiwari who urged him to bring "it or something without fail" to the station the following day. Accompanied by a friend he went round to the Central on the morning of April 8 and gave Inspector Tiwari \$50. Inspector Tiwari told him to buy an envelope into which Inspector Tiwari put twenty ten-dollar notes and told him to take the money to Detective Inspector Judge.

Wanted to Get Married.

Although he did not know what the money was for he went round to the Detective Station and handed Inspector Judge the envelope. Detective Inspector Judge counted the money and then arrested and charged him. It was not true that he asked Detective Inspector Judge to help Ambika Rai as he wanted to get away to India to get married.

Questioned by Mr. Kenny, Rampal Singh said that he lent Inspector Tiwari money. When he was arrested by Detective Inspector Judge he did not tell Detective Inspector Judge that Tiwari had sent him with the money. He could not give any reason for Inspector Tiwari wanting to get him into trouble as "God alone knew."

In his evidence Inspector Tiwari said that in addition to his salary he received financial help from his father who was a wealthy man. He had never borrowed any money in his life and he had never borrowed any from Rampal Singh, who was an intimate friend of his. The letter, produced and said to have been written by him to Rampal Singh on April 7 was written.

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N.S.W. FINANCIAL CRISIS. STATE PREMIER APPEALS TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Sydney, July 17.—The anticipated financial crisis in the affairs of the Government of New South Wales developed this morning when, it is reported from Canberra, the Premier, Mr. J. T. Lang, urgently appealed to the State Federal Government for financial help. He declared that \$500,000 was required immediately; \$2,000,000 in August and \$1,000,000 in September.

It is stated in the newspapers today that unless assistance is immediately forthcoming, the State Government will not be able to pay the salaries and wages of public officials and workers.

The general expectation is that Mr. Lang will receive the assistance of the Commonwealth under certain conditions.

Mr. Lang met the State Labour caucus this afternoon and gave the impression that he expected Federal help. He had, he declared, no intention of resigning.

Melbourne, July 17.—The Orient Steamship Company's offer to assist in the improvement of Australian finances will result in a reduction of \$20,000 in the annual mail subsidy of £130,000.

ten about 10 months previously and referred to a loan of \$20 made to Rampal Singh by his father.

It was not true that he telephoned to Inspector Judge that Rampal Singh was coming that morning with the money. On April 8 at about 9 o'clock Rampal Singh came to the Central Station and asked witness to accompany him to see Detective Inspector Judge in connection with the Serangoon robbery. Rampal Singh made no mention of any money. Witness told Rampal Singh that he would not interfere with Detective Inspector Judge or his work and told him to go away.

Asked by Mr. Kenny, Inspector Tiwari said that he could not afford to throw away \$200 simply for the sake of putting the accused in trouble.

"Insult to the Court."

Mr. Tampoo Philips in his address contended that the prosecution witnesses could not be believed and the facts as put forward could not be the real facts of the case. It was an insult to the intelligence of the Court to say that the accused boldly walked into the station in broad daylight and attempted to bribe Detective Inspector Judge. There was much more behind the prosecution than had been brought out and he could not understand it. "The accused very well knew where Detective Inspector Judge lived and he could have gone there under cover of darkness and attempted to bribe him and why should he go to the Detective Station to walk into the jaws of the lion?" Tampoo Philips asked. "We are not bound to believe every word a police officer says simply because he is a police officer. This case is teeming with improbabilities."

Mr. Kenny held that the case had been proved beyond any reasonable doubt that an attempt was made to bribe Detective Inspector Judge to induce him to show him favour. In the circumstances Detective Inspector Judge could not have done anything else and no one else could have done anything beyond what he had done. According to the accused he gave Inspector Tiwari only \$50, and he wanted the Court to believe that he put another \$150 out of his own pocket to get him into trouble. If Inspector Tiwari had sent him he would have certainly mentioned it to Detective Inspector Nickels on being arrested, but he said nothing of the kind.

"I have no reason to disbelieve Detective Inspector Judge's evidence—I find the accused guilty," his Honour intimated.

On the question of sentence, Mr. Kenny said that the case was very unusual. The gang robbery was a serious one and the accused had offered a bribe of \$200 to a young police officer putting very great temptation in his way. He urged for a severe penalty.

His Honour passed sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

HOW PROHIBITION STANDS TO-DAY.

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on the efficiency and punctuality of their men. I rather question that generalisation.

I have noticed, for example, only to-day a request put by a firm of "business engineers" to 2,034 business leaders for suggestions on methods to restore prosperity in the United States. The suggestion that topped the list, with 1,280 names to back it, was "Change liquor laws."

There are moreover social considerations of some importance involved in a system that deprives the working man of his liquor and leaves the employing class free access to it. I suspect that a good many of those who approve Prohibition for their men would feel differently about it if it meant deprivation for themselves.

For, of course, it means nothing of the kind. Moving about the country a good deal in the last few weeks (some allowance must be made for the fact that I have been mainly in the east and along the Canadian frontier, where liquor is easy to smuggle) I have been offered alcohol just about as much as I should have been in similar circles in England. With this difference. Drinking has become much more of a ritual—almost an obligation of honour—under Prohibition.

The worst effect of Prohibition from most points of view is the demoralisation it works among college men and girls—indeed, truth compels me to say among high school boys and girls. It is, *de rigueur* for men to go to any party with a flask, and it is *de rigueur* for girls to take as many drinks from the flasks available, not as they can carry but as they can get. I have not myself seen girls in this country the worse for liquor; and have no desire to add to my experience, that unhappy spectacle, but the testimony of personal friends whose reliability is beyond question leaves no room for doubt about the facts.

The only question is how far an evil, admittedly widespread, can be described as general. On that I cannot pronounce. No doubt the worst cases attract disproportionate attention.

From time to time some more than ordinarily serious scandal gets into the Press. At the University of Michigan a number of undergraduates have been discovered to be in business as bootleggers themselves and doing a thriving trade with their classmates.

Before me as I write lies a cutting I tore from a daily paper a week or two ago, recounting the death of a college graduate of 21 from poison liquor, and a raid on a beer-flat where rum was said to have been sold to a schoolgirl of 13, among others.

Death at a Drinking Party.

Another paragraph, lighted on equally at random, tells how an Indian attorney, defending a student of 20 who was charged with four others with causing the death of a girl companion at a drinking-party, pleaded that "High School youths, drinking alcohol as do their elders, cannot be held responsible for their individual acts." It is a strange situation when alcoholism can be seriously pleaded as defence in a Prohibition country.

It may be said of all this that these are deliberately selected examples of the worst effects of the Prohibition system. That is not the case. They are simply examples that have come under my own notice incidentally as I have been reading the papers for other purposes, and the conclusion to which they point corresponds with the conclusion to which everything I have seen and heard irresistibly drives me, that it is imperative that the present system be modified.

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The jewel is said to have been fashioned by Benvenuto Cellini, the 16th century master craftsman in gold, silver and precious stones. Tradition has it that Cellini fashioned the jewel for one of the Florentine Medici who presented it to a Mogul Emperor in India.

Described by experts as the "supreme example of Renaissance jewellery," the Canning Jewel is set with pearls, diamonds and rubies and parts of it are encrusted enamel. It is in the form of a triton, the torso being a large single pearl. For 300 years the jewel was in the possession of the Moguls but when their capital, Delhi, was captured by the forces during the mutiny, it was found in the treasury of the King of Oudh and appropriated by the Indian Government. Earl Canning, the Viceroy, bought it from the Government but eventually it passed from his collection to that of the First Marquis of Clanricarde, his brother-in-law.

The second Marquis, who died in 1916, bequeathed the Canning Jewel to his great-nephew, the present Earl of Harewood, who sold it to-day for \$10,000 to Bluet & Sons at Sotheby's auction rooms.

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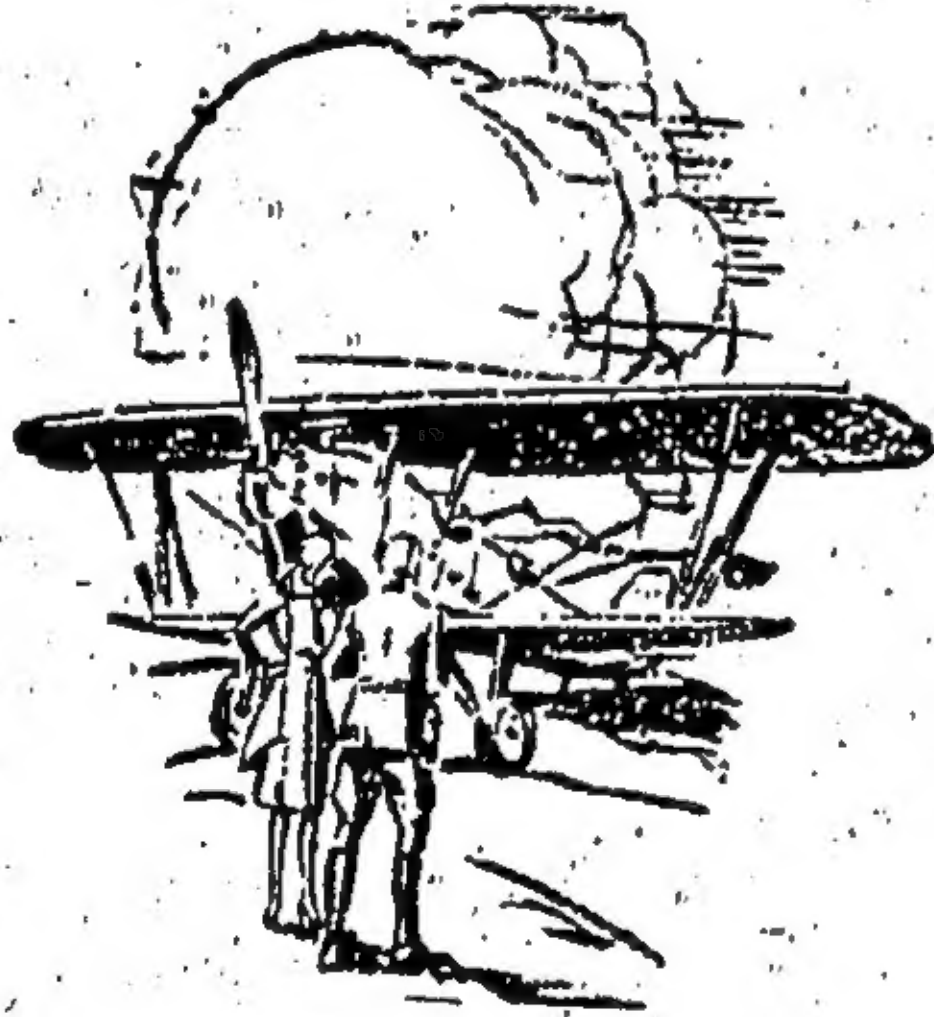
If Prohibition actually becomes a campaign issue at next year's Presidential election, as seems probable, both parties are likely to split on it, though the Republicans, with Mr. Hoover at their head, are the drier of the two.

On one thing almost everyone is agreed. The saloon has been killed and must stay killed. There are various alternative systems of control available, notably the Canadian and the Swedish, and their respective merits are now being actively canvassed here.

To amend a constitutional amendment is a cumbersome proceed, but it is hard to believe that America will tolerate indefinitely the organized lawlessness and the wholesale demoralisation for which Prohibition is undoubtedly responsible.

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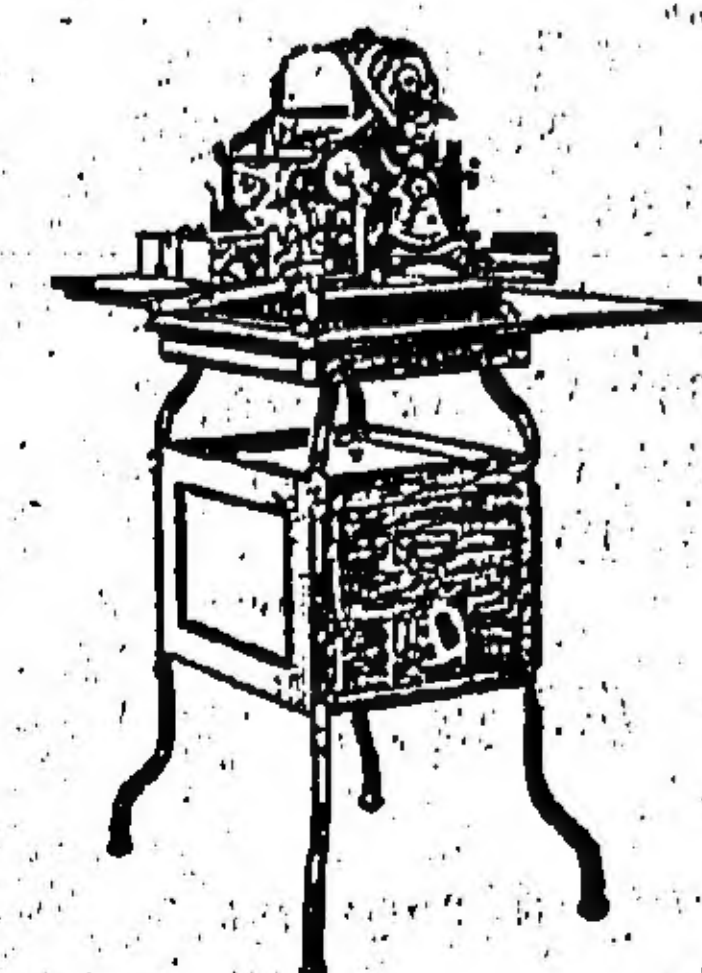
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"Take the case of 'Zeb,' an important rôle in the picture. Some of the best character actors of Hollywood were turned down by King who finally decided on Luke Cosgrave, veteran character actor for Rogers' cronny.

Every character woman in the film industry was an applicant for the rôle of Rogers' wife. The final selection was Louise Dresser, who is one of the most popular actresses of the films.

Helen Cohan, youngest daughter of the celebrated George M. Cohan, who enacts the rôle of Rogers' daughter, was a personal selection of Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of Fox Films and is being widely acclaimed as a "find" with starring possibilities.

Rogers never played a part that fitted him more perfectly. The rôle seems to have been written with him in view. As "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, the indolent, whimsical old tippler, who regales the guests at his wife's hotel with his fanciful tales, Rogers surpasses his "Pike Potosi" in "They Had To See Paris" and his "Hiram Draper" in "So This Is London."

Besides Miss Dresser, Miss Cohan and Cosgrave, the cast of "Lightnin'" now playing at the King's Theatre, includes Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerrigan, Sharon Lynn and Jason Robards.

"SEA LEGS."

Jack Oakie is shanghaied aboard a boatful of beautiful girls. And when Jack gets his "Sea Legs," things swim along in a merry series of wisecracks and action. "Sea Legs" the new fun-folishness romance of "America's Joy-Friend" will open at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

George Marion, Jr., whose wisecracking dialogue has created a new American slang, wrote "Sea Legs" especially for Jack Oakie.

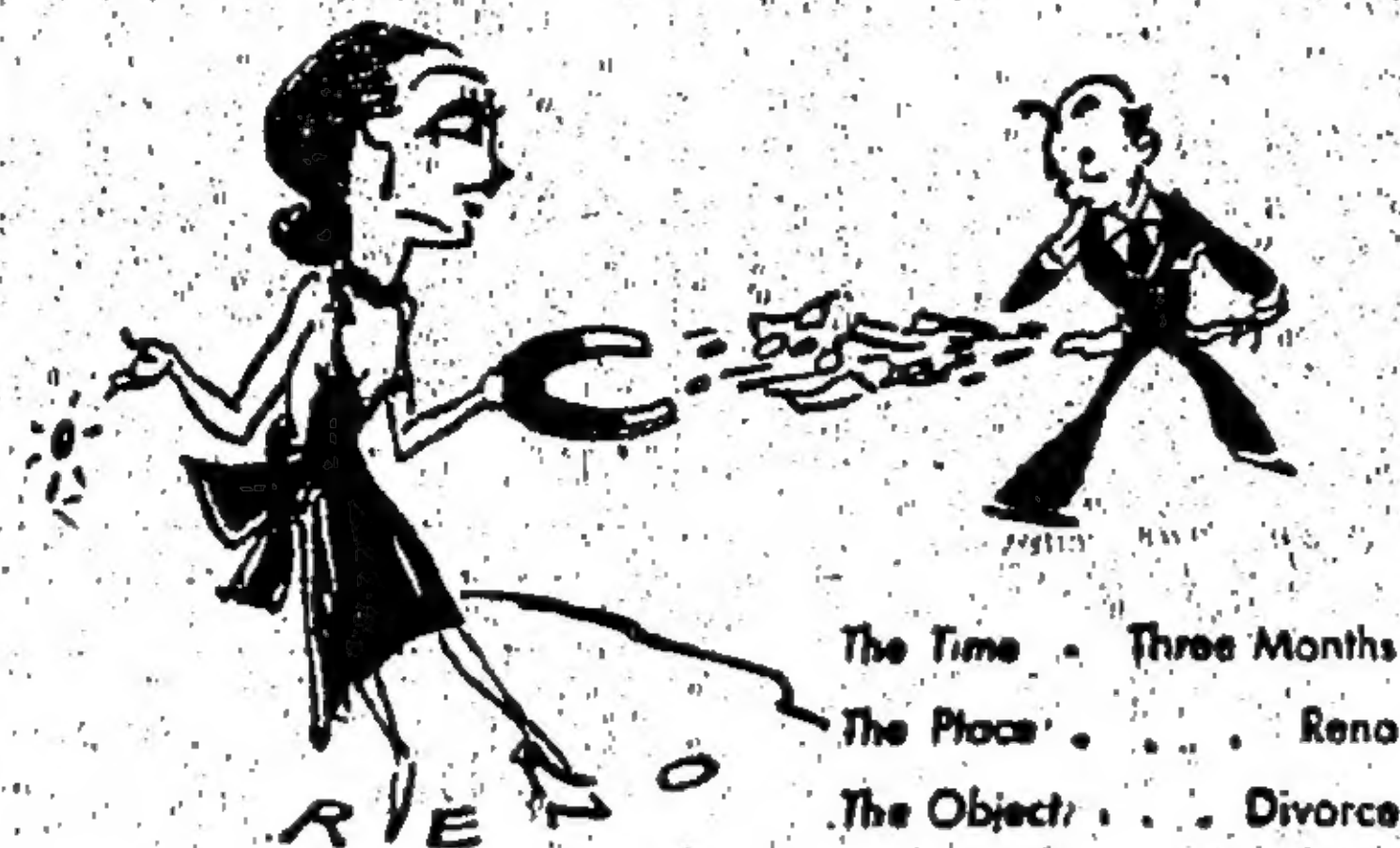
Oakie, a doughty gob on one of Uncle Sam's battle cruisers, goes to sleep the pride of the fleet, and wakes up to find him substituting aboard a strange battleship for a wealthy young millionaire, named O'Brien, whose lawyer, Harry Green, has picked on Oakie to serve O'Brien's compulsory term in the navy. And the navy, of which the boat on which Oakie is employed is the sole ship, belongs to a country of which Oakie has never before heard.

But the captain has six beautiful daughters, and they all live on board ship. Lillian Roth is one of these beautiful daughters, and when Oakie gets mixed up with this charming comedienne of "Animal Crackers," "The Love Parade" and "Honey," the icy starts sprouting.

"Sea Legs" is entirely a laughing matter. It fairly breathes the salt sea air and the freshness of youthful pep. Created for Oakie, it's a joyous jamboree of nautical nonsense.

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"THE PRODIGAL."

Coloured singers, including the famous Ethiopian Etude Chorus, and well-known vaudeville and night club entertainers, had their "break" in pictures in Lawrence Tibbett's new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer starring vehicle. The Prodigal, which will come on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre, they appeared with him in two numbers, "Childline" and "A Child Is Born." In a reproduction of a negro barbecue in the South. The new talkie, Harry Pollard directed, is a vivid romantic drama of the South of today. Esther Ralston plays the heroine opposite Tibbett, and a notable cast includes Roland Young and Cliff Edwards. Tibbett sings several Southern numbers.

WORLD THEATRE.

"CHEER UP AND SMILE."

"Cheer Up and Smile" which is showing at the World Theatre today, with Arthur Lake in the leading rôle, is a collegiate film which lovers of this type of film should not miss.

In this film we see Arthur Lake as a collegian who is suspended for kicking a professor. Subsequently he quarrels with his girl through jealousy, and goes to New York where he achieves fame as a singer.

The girl later goes to New York and hears him sing. They become reconciled and plan to marry. Meanwhile Pierre, the proprietor of the night club where Lake is working, fearing that the marriage would ruin Lake's popularity, plans a to frame him with a woman.

The way Lake overcomes this obstacle and how he reconciles with the girl makes the film a most happy entertainment.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The China gunboats Teal and Widgeon are to be prepared for sale at Shanghai after about 30 years' service on the Chinese rivers. The crew of the Teal will carry out the trials of the new gunboat Falcon, which has been built on the Clyde, and shipped in sections to Shanghai for re-erection. The Falcon should be ready for service next month.

Dating from June 23, Captain T. B. Drew, O.B.E., is appointed to command the Cumberland, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, China Station, in which ship Captain L. F. Potter has served for two years. Captain Drew, who has recently been attending the Senior Officers' Technical Course, completes 30 years' naval service this year. In 1910 he was first lieutenant-commander of the Hawkins, flagship in China, and was promoted to commander in 1922.

Group Captain H. M. Cave-Brown-Cave, who commanded the Far East flight to Singapore and Australia in 1927, has been promoted to be Air Commodore.

The award of the Air Force Cross to Mr. Charles William Anderson Scott, in recognition of the distinguished services rendered to aviation by his recent flights between England and Australia, is announced in the London Gazette. Mr. Scott holds the record for his flights to Australia and back.

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Gaskell, K.C.B., O.B.E., relinquished on July 1 the post of Medical Director-General of the Navy, and will be placed on the retired list, was in China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, and was promoted to staff surgeon for conspicuous professional merit at Weihaiwei.

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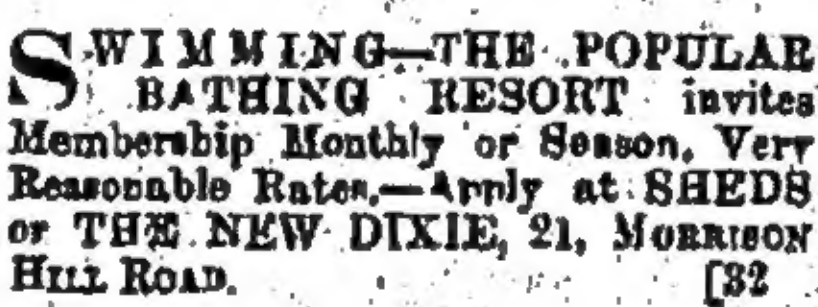
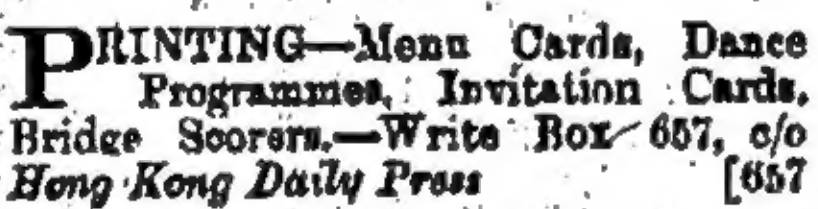
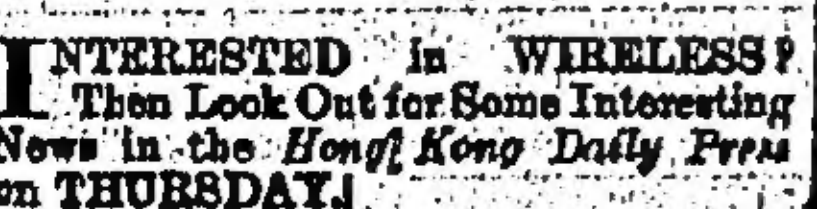
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VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REUNION IN LONDON.

Members of the Victoria Diocesan Association, Hong Kong and South China, mustered from many parts on June 23. It was their eleventh annual reunion, and the proceedings opened with a service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, at which the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A., Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School at Hong Kong, gave a brief address. After luncheon the members of the Diocese proceeded to Victoria House, Leicester Square, where the Archbishop of Warwick (Ven. H. St. B. Holland) presided over a very pleasant business gathering, followed by tea.

Among the many who attended were:—Sir Henry Pollock, Rev. E. Judd, Barnett and Mrs. Barnett, Rev. Dr. Pearce, Rev. L. G. Manning, M.C., Miss M. C. Knight (hon. secretary), Rev. Copley Moyle, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Colonel Walsley, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Miss Skipton, Mrs. Pope, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. A. Bryer, Miss Bryer, Canon Fletcher, Mrs. Holyoak, Mr. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Stedman, Dr. Francis Clark, and Mr. H. T. Silcock.

The Chairman said the Association membership in England had been well maintained during the past year, being 1,181, as against 1,187 a year ago. After reviewing the objects provided for in the Association's budget for 1931, a vote of thanks proposed by him to Miss Knight for her efforts was heartily accorded.

The officers, on the recommendation of the Committee, were re-elected en bloc, and five new members of committees were appointed.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden's Report.
Mr. Pattenden, submitting his report as treasurer, said income showed a considerable improvement over the previous year—£2547, as against £2460. Expenditure, on the other hand, showed a small increase of £14 in 2d., due to printing. The improvement was largely due to the Bishop's visit. For general purposes it was estimated that £250 should be sent to Hong Kong this year as against £200 the previous year. They had over 1,000 members on their books, and he was strongly of opinion that they should help to maintain the organizations at Hong Kong with a minimum of £250, and further, that there should be no call on the Association's funds for the Chaplain's Fund. For this object £425 was required for the next four years, and he, Mr. Pattenden, earnestly urged that this fund should be made self-supporting.

Seconded by Mr. Bryer, the report and accounts submitted by Mr. Pattenden were adopted.

The Chaplain's Fund.

The Chairman, referring to the Chaplain's Fund, said when they promised, a year ago, to provide the money for this purpose, none of them had any conception of what was to happen in the world of finance. One had to face realities, and he realized that things were very different from what they were a year ago. In spite of this, however, they had to face their responsibilities. Out of the £425 required for this year, only £170 had so far come to hand. Mr. Pattenden was absolutely right when he said they must not take from the General Fund to put into the Chaplain's Fund. It would be a disaster that £250 should not be sent out regularly every year for the support of the various organizations for which it had hitherto been sent. He, therefore, appealed for donations to the Chaplain's Fund, either by individuals or by co-operative effort, which could be organized by the groups.

Rev. W. T. Featherstone on the Mul Tsai Question.

Rev. W. T. Featherstone then addressed the meeting on the work of the Diocesan School for Boys. Referring to the mul tsai agitation in this country, he said much had been published which was not fair to the Government, the Church and the Chinese. The work of the Church had been altogether unnoticed, but as a matter of fact the Diocesan Home and Orphanage had done very good work amongst those slave girls for many years.

Mr. H. T. Silcock, secretary of the China Society, spoke of the need for extending the hand of true friendship to Chinese who come to this country. "A very practical job of work for the new committee," observed the chairman.

Miss Gibbon spoke at length of the marvellous work of St. Stephen's College for Girls in Hong Kong, and invited support for the proposed extension of the University Hostel, for which \$80,000 is required.

Rev. E. Judd Barnett spoke of the vast extent of the Diocese, an area in which the Catholics had six Bishops to their one. He also referred to the paucity of young foreign workers.

RECEPTION AND DANCE IN LONDON.

CHINESE ASSOCIATION FUNCTION.

A reception was held by the China Association on the evening of Wednesday, June 24, at the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley-street, W. The President, Lt-General Sir George Macdonough, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., received the guests, of whom there were about 180 present. After the reception dancing took place until midnight.

All present appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and it was the most successful reception since the inception of these functions.

The following is a list of those present:—
H. E. the Chinese Minister, Sir Edward and Lady Crowe, Sir John and Lady Pratt, Sir Basil and Lady Blackett, Sir Ralph and Lady Wedgwood, Brig-General Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson, Mr. C. W. Orde, Sir Merrick and Lady Howlett, Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Sir Reginald Johnston, K.C.M.G., Mrs. H. B. Orpen-Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Angier, Miss Howlett, Mrs. Alec Tweedie, Admiral Sir Cyril and Lady Fuller, Lady Clementi, Mr. A. N. B. Carr, the Hon. William Astor, Sir Francis Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Lady Aglen, Mr. A. J. Aglen, Miss Ritchie, Miss Sanderson, Mr. Pelham Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wade, Captain and Mrs. B. S. Hoy, Miss Kathleen R. D. Wade, Sir Harry and Lady Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandberg, Miss Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. A. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haswell, Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Ottewill, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. J. P. B. Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eastwood, Mr. Frank Smith, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Morris Blood, Lieut. Colonel Sir Bradford Leslie O.B.E., Sir Sam Fay, Mr. A. S. Debenham, Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Miss Robina Addis, Miss Margie Addis, Mr. Robertson Mc Isaac, Mr. R. Robertson Mc Isaac, Mr. Hugh Gaitakell, Mr. George Addis, Miss Joan Addis, Miss Rachel Addis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hutton Potts, Mr. James Whittall, Major and Mrs. J. M. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. V. Bowra, Miss Francesca Bowra, Captain E. V. Bowra, O.B.E., R.E., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teesdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teesdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. J. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mayers, and Mrs. P. W. O. Liddell, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lee, the Dr. Lady Jackson and guest, Mr. C. A. McClelland, Miss Sybil Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simms, Miss Simms, Miss M. Simms, Dr. D. B. Kimpton, Mr. D. Harley Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Lady Cameron and guest, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Green, Lord Addington, Mr. W. Adams Oram, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Dodwell, Miss Shepton, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Macleod, Mr. C. M. Morrell, Mr. H. G. McDavid, Lieut-General Sir George Macdonough, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Sir John and Lady Peter, Mr. Geoffrey C. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pearson, Mr. A. C. Clear, Mr. R. M. Truman and guest, Mr. W. R. McCallum, Miss Margaret McCallum, Mrs. H. J. Greig, Miss Miriam Greig, Mrs. Kenneth Greig, Mr. T. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martelli, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lee, Mr. Frederick Anderson, Mr. W. S. Livingston, Miss Welchman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Sale, Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, Miss M. Stabb, Colonel and Mrs. G. T. Brierley, Mrs. L. N. Murphy, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beaumont, Miss Joan Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Limbery, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrant, Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten, Miss Macnaghten, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Arnold, Mrs. A. M. Lambert, Miss Tackley, Mr. Reginald Gibbs, Mr. E. M. Gull and Mr. H. C. Wilcox, the Joint Secretaries.

WIDOWED IN A FEW HOURS.

WEDDING PARTY CAR CRASH TRAGEDY.

Ipoh, July 16.—Only a few hours after his wedding, Harry Lee, of the Perak State Band, was killed in a motor accident yesterday a few miles from Tapah.

The wedding took place yesterday morning in Ipoh and a party consisting of the bride and bridegroom and a brother left shortly afterwards for Tapah in a motor-car. The bridegroom was driving and when nearing Tapah the car skidded and turned over pinning down Harry Lee.

When help arrived and the car was moved Lee was found to be dead. The bride received severe injuries and the brother escaped unhurt.

SPECIAL PRISONS.

CONVICTS TO DO USEFUL WORK.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Nanking, July 20.—Special prisons will be established in Chinghai, Sinkiang, Ninghsia, Kirin, Heilungkiang, Jehol, Chahar and Suiyuan to take care of the convict labour to be sent there to engage in reclamation of waste land in accordance with the recently announced scheme of the Ministry of Judicial Administration. Convicts in the prisons having served a certain period of their sentence and shown good behaviour will be selected for despatch to the frontier provinces. It is understood that the various provincial higher courts have been instructed to make preparations in this connection.

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OFFICE FURNITURE
and

2 CHUBBS SAFES
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CEILING AND DESK FANS

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27th JULY, 1931.

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ON VIEW FROM WEDNESDAY, the
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COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

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28th JULY, 1931.

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"FARMER" WHITE PLAYS HAVOC WITH SUSSEX
BATSMEN: YORKSHIRE LEADING IN
CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 24.

Cricket enthusiasts at Home have been provided with plenty of bright cricket these last few weeks and the matches which commenced last Wednesday were no exception as will be seen by the results cabled through by Reuter. Reports of some gruelling battles between the bat and the ball have come to hand and in the mid-week programme there were instances of brilliant recoveries after the bowlers had had things their own way.

Despite the fact that no less than fourteen batsmen entered the land of the magical three figures, some very remarkable bowling analyses were returned, the most outstanding of which were credited to Verity (14 for 54), Freeman (15 for 144), and "Farmer" White (9 for 71).

The best batting and bowling performances were:—

Batting.	Bowling.
Gunn, George (Notts)	J. C. White (Somerset) 9 for 71
Gibbons (Worcester)	Verity (Yorkshire) 14 for 54
Lee, G. M. (Derby)	and
Mead (Hampshire)	Freeman (Kent) 15 for 144
Croom (Warwick)	and
T. N. Pearce (Essex)	G. O. Allen (Middlesex) 6 for 38
Timms (Northants)	Geary (Leicester) 6 for 45
Lee, H. W. (Middlesex)	R. Farnes (Essex) 6 for 57
O'Connor (Essex)	Gregory (Surrey) 6 for 69
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire) 116	Mitchell (Derby) 5 for 39
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex)	P. Perkins (Worcester) 5 for 52
Sandham (Surrey)	
Quiffa (Worcester)	
Bates (Warwick)	
Gunn, G. V. (Notts)	
Lee, F. S. (Somerset)	

—Not out.

THE TEST MATCH



The King shaking hands with D. E. Jardine, the English Captain, at Lord's.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.				No	Poss.	
	P.	W.	L.	W. L.	Result.	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire	18	10	1	3	0	4	270 181
Gloucestershire	18	8	3	5	2	0	270 151
Notts	18	8	3	5	0	0	270 150
Kent	20	8	7	1	3	1	300 138
Sussex	19	7	5	5	1	1	285 137
Lancashire	20	6	4	0	2	2	260 134
Surrey	20	5	2	5	6	2	300 120
Derbyshire	19	6	4	7	1	2	255 121
Essex	20	6	0	1	3	1	300 109
Warwickshire	20	4	4	4	5	3	300 107
Middlesex	20	4	6	8	1	1	300 107
Worcestershire	20	4	7	4	4	1	300 08
Hampshire	20	3	6	4	4	3	300 08
Somersetshire	19	4	8	1	6	0	285 83
Leicestershire	18	2	3	4	8	1	270 78
Glamorganshire	19	2	8	1	4	4	285 03
Northamptonshire	18	1	8	1	8	0	270 44

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

SUSSEX v. SOMERSET.

"FARMER" WHITE'S MATCH!

The match between these two counties at Eastbourne might well be described as "Farmer" White's match as the Somerset captain, bowling in splendid style, took 9 wickets for 71 runs when Sussex had their second innings and won the match for his side by 55 runs.

Somerset made 245 when they had first innings and to this total Sussex replied with 212. In their second knock, Somerset made 211 and F. Lee all but made a century, being unfortunately out when

Then Sussex went in and, set to get 245, victory did not seem impossible. But the Somerset captain thought otherwise! He mixed his deliveries in such a way that he had

all the Sussex batsmen baffled and then ran through the side. He took 9 wickets for 71 runs, Sussex total-ling 160.

The scores were:—
Somerset, 1st innings

Sussex, 1st innings

Somerset, 2nd innings

Lee, 80

Sussex, 2nd innings

White, 9 for 71.

WORCESTER v. MIDDLESEX.

FOUR INDIVIDUAL CENTURIES.

At Worcester, the home team re-

Middlesex scored 301 in their first innings, Stevens claiming 115 while Lee contributed 144 not out. Perks (5 for 52) was the most successful bowler for Worcester. The home county replied with 233 (Allen 6 for 38) and when forced to follow-on, recovered in remarkable manner, scoring 329 for 5, declared. Gibbons (183) and Quiffe (107) were mainly responsible for their fine showing.

Middlesex then went in again but when they still wanted another 101 runs with 8 wickets in hand, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Middlesex, 1st innings

Stevens, 115.

Lee, 144.

Perks, 5 for 52.

Worcester, 1st innings

Allen, 6 for 38.

Worcester, 2nd innings (5 wickets, declared)

Gibbons, 183.

Quiffe, 107.

Middlesex, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets)

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KENT v. LEICESTER.

GEARY AND FREEMAN AGAIN!

This match took place at Maidstone and resulted in a win for the home county by 25 runs. Geary and Freeman were both in irresistible form with the ball and both returned very remarkable analyses.

Kent batted first and were all out for 123 runs. Geary taking 6 wickets for 45 runs. With Freeman (8 for 62) in deadly form with the ball, Leicester could only reply with 134. Despite the fact that Geary (5 for 77) was again in fine form with the ball, Kent made 234 when they went in for the second time. Set to get 244, Leicester were 26 short of that total when their last wicket fell. Freeman getting 7 victims for 62 runs.

The scores were:—
Kent, 1st innings

Geary, 6 for 45.

Leicester, 1st innings

Freeman, 8 for 62.

Kent, 2nd innings

Geary, 5 for 77.

Leicester, 2nd innings

Freeman, 7 for 62.

WARWICK v. NOTTS.

HIGH SCORING MATCH.

High scoring was the order of the day when these teams met at Birmingham, and as both sides topped the 500 mark in their first innings, there was no time left for further play, so that the game was decided in one innings, Notts getting the points.

Warwick batted first and collared the Notts attack right from the start, so that things looked pretty bad for the visitors when the home team scored 511 for 3 wickets, declared. Bates made 105 and Croom 159 and they had very able support from the rest of their side.

Not to be outdone, the men from Notts started their innings with the grim determination to "do or die" and this policy paid, for they had mustered 621 for 7 when time was called. Their innings was characterised by fine knocks by the two Gunns—"George" made 183 while "G.V." was undefeated for 100.

The scores were:—
Warwick, 1st innings (3 wickets, declared)

Bates, 105.

Croom, 159.

Notts, 1st innings (for 7 wickets)

George Gunn, 183.

G. V. Gunn, 100, not out.

HAMPSHIRE v. SURREY.

SANDHAM AND MEAD GET CENTURIES.

At Bournemouth Hampshire took first innings points from the Oval team.

Hampshire made 274 in their first

innings when Gregory took 6 wickets for 60 runs. In reply to this total, Surrey collected 231, Sandham making 113, not out.

When they occupied the wickets for the second time, Hampshire declared at 297 for 5, Mead collecting 109, not out, in fine style. Surrey then went in to fight against time but they were unsuccessful as they had only 107 for 3 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Hampshire, 1st innings

Gregory, 6 for 60.

Surrey, 1st innings

Sandham, 113, not out.

Hampshire, 2nd innings (5 declared)

Mead, 109, not out.

Surrey, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)

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Essex v. Lancashire. Lancashire go down badly.

At Clacton, Essex beat Lancashire by an innings and 94 runs.

Thanks to fine innings by O'Connor (122) and Pearce (162), Essex totalled 439 when they took first innings and as Lancashire could only score 234 in reply (Ernest Tyldesley, 116), they were forced to follow on when they were dismissed for the poor total of 140. Farnes was in great form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 57 runs.

The scores were:—

Essex, 1st innings

O'Connor, 122.

Pearce, 162.

Lancashire, 1st innings

Tyldesley, 116.

Lancashire, 2nd innings

Farnes, 6 for 57.

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ALL QUIET AT
YUNNANFU.CROPS GOOD: CLIMATE
DELIGHTFUL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

YUNNANFU, July 13. People here are feeling very much more hopeful and satisfied as fairly good rains have come recently. More rain is needed, however, to assure even fair crops.

Murder Appeal.

The men convicted of the murders of Mrs. White and Mrs. Miller have appealed and are now being tried by the Higher Court here. The two men sentenced to hang are Hsu T'ien Yu and Ma Yu Ling. The woman sentenced to twelve years imprisonment is Yang Su Chen. It is not anticipated that the sentences will be reversed. It will require some time, however, to carry through the new trial.

The French Community are celebrating July 14 with a dinner at the Consulate, followed by a dance and cotillion. The foreign community generally have been invited to attend. At twelve noon the Chinese Officials and foreign men will meet at the Consulate to drink to the day.

Wonderful Climate Attracts
Visitors.

Yunnanfu is again drawing people from the more torrid sections of the Orient for vacation in this wonderful climate. Especially are the residents of French Indo-China interested in getting into the altitude of 6,500 feet here out of the severe Indo-China summer. Every year a few Hong Kong residents with enough sense of adventure to make the trip discover how superior Yunnan is to most other holiday spots in the Far East. It ought to be better known and advertised. There is never a hot night throughout the summer and the days are seldom more than warm as compared to Hong Kong heat.

NANKING AND
EXTRALITY.DETAILS OF DR. WANG'S
NOTE TO JAPAN.

Nanking, July 26.—It is understood that the counter-proposals made by the Japanese Government relative to the abolition of the extraterritorial privileges enjoyed by Japanese nationals in China have been rejected by the National Government in a note handed to Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, for transmission to Tokyo.

The Japanese Proposals.

The Japanese Government, it is understood, suggested (1) that special areas, for example, Manchuria and Mongolia, be designated, where the system of Japanese consular jurisdiction should be retained; (2) that special tribunals be set up in all treaty ports with Japanese judges participating in the trials; and (3) that all interior cities be thrown open for the trade and residence of Japanese subjects.

In its reply, the National Government emphasizes that fact that the Sino-Japanese Treaty under which Japanese nationals enjoyed extraterritorial privileges in China has already expired. With the expiration of the Treaty, therefore, such privileges have ceased to exist.

No Piecemeal Abolition.

With reference to the various specific proposals made by Japan, the National Government, it is understood, has rejected the idea of setting apart special areas where Japanese nationals may retain their unilateral privileges. It is pointed out that the National Government can never agree to piecemeal abolition of extraterritoriality.

Regarding the appointment of Japanese jurists to serve as judges in the special tribunals, the Government considers this as a matter entirely within its own discretion and not one subject to the dictation of any foreign Power.

As regards the opening of inland cities, the National Government proposals cannot be considered until after the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops in China, as well as the rendition of all foreign concessions.

ANTI-JAPANESE
BOYCOTT?CHINESE ACTION AT
SHANGHAI.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Shanghai, July 26.—To ensure the effective enforcement of the anti-Japanese boycott, rigid search of goods arriving in port will be instituted in order to prevent smuggling of Japanese commodities by unscrupulous merchants.

Communications have been addressed by the local anti-Japanese Association to the Wharf Workers' Union, Guild of Customs' Freight and Commission Agents, and the Common Carriers' Guild requesting them to exercise special vigilance in the detection of Japanese goods arriving in port and to report all cases of smuggling. The communication also intimates that pickets will be immediately despatched by the Association to watch out for and prevent smuggling.

It is learned that the special Planning Committee of the Association, which was appointed to devise comprehensive schemes for making the boycott effective, will hold its first meeting to-morrow. Besides well-known local business leaders and economists, the Committee will also include representatives from the Guild of Customs' Freight Agents and the Common Carriers' Guild, who are, by virtue of their business, particularly well-qualified to render advice concerning the search for Japanese goods.

Drastic measures have been suggested by the 3rd Branch Party Headquarters regarding the enforcement of the boycott. These include:

1. Burning in public of all Japanese goods seized by the Association.
2. The penalty of death should be imposed upon any one responsible for the enforcement of the boycott, who is found guilty of receiving bribes.
3. The regulations governing the punishment of guilty merchants as well as those regulating the disposal of Japanese goods should be submitted to a joint meeting of the various civic organizations for approval before being put into effect.
4. Daily publicity should be given to the quantity and description of Japanese goods seized by the Association.
5. A monthly meeting of representatives of various civic organizations should be called to consider all important questions concerning the boycott.

"RECOMMENDATIONS."

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Nanking, July 26.—Representatives of the Nanking General Chamber of Commerce called upon Government leaders yesterday and submitted the following suggestions relative to the Sino-Japanese issue over the anti-Chinese riots in Korea:

1. That the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be instructed to request the Japanese Government to withdraw all its troops in China within a specified time-limit.
2. That adequate Chinese troops be despatched to Korea for the protection of Chinese nationals.
3. That funds be appropriated from the National Treasury for the relief of the Chinese refugees in Korea.

The National Government has received telegraphic reports from Korea stating that both the Chinese Kuomintang Headquarters at Seoul and the branch Headquarters at Pingyang have been razed to the ground by the Korean mobs. The total number of Chinese merchants massacred at Pingyang is estimated to be over two hundred.

ACCIDENT ON PEAK
TRAM.

NAVAL OFFICER INJURED.

A serious accident occurred at the upper Peak tram station at 2 a.m. on Saturday, when Lt. J. G. P. Brownrigg, of H.M.S. Moorhen, who was waiting for the next descending car, ventured too far down the platform and fell over the edge where the track is carried over pillars. He was climbing back when the ascending car approached. The driver, when he saw a head appearing over the rails, immediately stopped the car to be stopped. It was not possible to ascertain whether the car struck the officer or not, as the injuries, from which he was later found to be suffering, might have been caused by the fall. Lt. Brownrigg was able to climb, unassisted, back to the platform and to a seat in the station.

Mr. G. Scott, Superintendent Engineer of the Tramway, was called from the Peak Hotel and in turn called Dr. H. Bledin, who treated the injured man. He was latter sent to the Naval Hospital.

THE WAR IN THE
NORTH.NANKING REPORTS ON THE
SITUATION.YOUNG MARSHAL'S DISCRE-
TIONARY POWERS.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Nanchang, July 19.—Full discretionary powers to deal with any contingency that may arise in the North have been entrusted to Vice-Commander-in-Chief Chang Hsueh Liang by President Chiang Kai Shek in a telegram despatched last night in reply to a message from the young Manchurian leader.

In his message, General Chang Hsueh Liang assured the Commander-in-Chief that there was absolutely no cause for anxiety concerning the maintenance of peace and order in the North. While, in the pursuance of the desire of the Central Authorities to preserve peace and national unity, he would refrain, as far as possible, from having recourse to the use of force; he was, nevertheless, confident of his ability to cope successfully with any recalcitrant units which should dare to defy the Central Authorities.

HAN FU CHU PLEDGES
LOYALTY.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Tsinan, July 26.—That General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has pledged his unqualified obedience to the orders of the Commander-in-Chief and the Vice-Commander-in-Chief was intimated by Mr. Shao Li Tsu, Chief Secretary of the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters, in an interview granted to Press representatives yesterday. Mr. Shao, who arrived here from the Capital on the 18th inst., has been conferring with Chairman Han relative to the maintenance of peace and order in the North.

AEROPLANES, FROM
GERMANY.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Nanking, July 26.—It is understood that a consignment of six aeroplanes recently ordered from Germany by the Aviation Department of the Ministry of War has arrived by steamer and arrangements are being made for tests and trial flights when the machines are unpacked and fitted up for service.

GENERAL ATTACK ON REDS.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Nanchang, July 26.—Following the capture of Kwangchow and Shihchong, the 8th Division under General Mao Ping Wen and the 24th Division under General Hsu Ke Hsiang belonging to the Left Wing Forces under General Ho Ying Ching have advanced to Tzow-pai, 40 li (13 miles) south of Kwangchow. General Chu Shao Liang, Commander of the 3rd Army Corps, is directing his units to clear up the remnant outlaws in the vicinity of Kwangchow and Shihchong. A part of the Left Wing Forces are engaged in pursuit of the Reds fleeing to the Fukien border.

The Right Wing Forces under General Chen Ming Shu, in conjunction with the Central Route Forces under General Sun Lien Chung, are attacking the Reds at Lungkung and in the vicinity of Tungku. While a part of the Right Wing Forces is besieging Hingkuo, another portion is making contact with the Central Route and Left Wing Forces at Tungku to lay siege to Ningtu.

Communications between the Reds in Fukien and Kiangsi have been cut off by the Government forces. The Fukien forces under Generals Chang Chen and Liu Hu Ping have successfully checked the entrance of the outlaws and have killed more than one thousand bandits during the recapture of Chienning.

THE ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

Over a thousand captives from Kwangchow have been brought here and are being housed in the detention stations. A total of 100,000 refugees have arrived at Kanchow, an important city in south-western Kiangsi. General Ma Kun, Garrison Commander of the City, in a telegram to the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters, requests that urgent relief be sent for the hapless people.

IN HUPEH AND HUNAN.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Hankow, July 26.—It is learned that General Ma Chueh Chun, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, and concurrently Director of the Hankow Provisional Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, is concentrating his forces at Shihchiachwang.

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY July 19.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. J. S. MacLaren, D. O. South, visited the villages of Tai O and Tung Chung, and was received by the Elders of these districts.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel returned to Mountain Lodge.

MONDAY, July 20.

Senator and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. and Miss Hawes, Consul General and Mrs. Jenins, and Capt. Danckwerts, lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Peel attended the Halcyon Club "At Home" given by Mrs. W. B. Moore.

TUESDAY, July 21.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the District Watch Committee.

WEDNESDAY, July 22.

Lady Peel gave a bridge party at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. G. H. Potts dined and spent the night at Mountain Lodge.

THURSDAY, July 23.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

SATURDAY, July 24.

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in-Chief, left here for Kuikiang by steamer last night. He is proceeding to Nanchang to-day to call on Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai Shek and to report on the handi-suppression campaign in Hupeh and Hunan provinces.

Much progress has been made in the campaign against the Reds in Hunan and Hupeh, it is reported.

VICTORY FOR GENERAL SHIH
YU SAN.

(Party Bulletin.)

CANTON, July 24.

General Shih Yu San captured Chingting today following their occupation of Shihchiachwang. The enemy (Fengtien soldiers) retreated towards Tingchow.

Chingting is very near to Tientsin which is in a state of siege, according to a wireless report from General Shih to the National Government.

General Shih was recently appointed by the National Government as Commander-in-Chief of the 5th Group Army.

FORCES COMPARED.

(Party Bulletin.)

CANTON, July 24.

The report that General Shih Yu San has captured Shihchiachwang is confirmed in military circles here. There was a brief encounter on Thursday between the Fengtien forces and General Shih's troops, and the result was that one Fengtien brigade was defeated and another surrendered.

All the North-West Generals have allied to the support of General Shih, and it is said that before long Marshals Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang will emerge again to take the field against Chiang Kai Shek.

The combined forces of General Shih Yu San and Marshal Yen Hsi Shan are about 300,000, while the North-Western strength is no more than 110,000. Chang Hsueh Liang has ordered three more brigades to enter Hsiping, and it is expected that further fighting is expected in western Hupei in the next few days. In the event of defeat, the Fengtien forces are prepared to make a last stand at Paoing.

Officials here are confident that the national forces in North China will capture Tientsin and Peiping within a week. Many high officials in Peiping have moved their families to the foreign concessions in Tientsin.

FENGTIENESE DEFENCES.

(Wah Tai Tat Pao.)

PEIPING, July 23.

Taking every precaution to ward off the Fengtienese military authorities, are reinforcing their defences along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Shih Yu San is concentrating his forces at Shihchiachwang.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.)

BEDLAM AT JARDINE'S
CORNER.TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—Much more important than the question "Should launches be allowed into Island Bay?" is the answer to the question "Should children be allowed to play in the present playground at Jardine's corner?" These children and their amahs park-they all day long making the surrounding houses and flats almost impossible to live in. When one is ill it is literally quite unbearable. The children (mostly small babies of two or three) cry and whine continuously, and the amahs shriek in loud voices to each other and to their charges. Sanitary Inspectors and their wives and other Government people who come up to the Peak for a "quiet" holiday to the Government bungalows, must long to get back to their homes again, the noise down in Chinatown could not be worse. I am not exaggerating. I should also like to warn mothers that if they take a walk after dinner in this direction, they will see coolies spitting and urinating in this delightful (I) little playground. It is a most convenient lavatory for the masses of coolies who are working on the new hospital, and who stand on Jardine's "Bridge" making the night hideous with their chatter. Might I suggest that the little "shelter" be removed by the Police to the much nicer playground adjoining the Peak School, and that the present one be closed. We all know children must have somewhere to play, but adults (especially in the summer) must have some quiet and this noise would not be tolerated in any residential part of England. A Chinese gramophone has recently been played during the afternoon. One would like to ask "Where are our police?" that they permit so many public nuisances in this locality. I would recommend that an English policeman should be posted for duty day and night on Jardine's "Bridge" for a few weeks, and that the small playground be closed.—Yours, etc., A DISGUSTED MOTHER, Hong Kong, July 25, 1931.

NEGRO WARFARE IN
ALABAMA.

Alabama, July 17.—Protests from groups of Negroes against the sentence of death on eight Negroes have flared into a warfare with the authorities. One Negro has been killed and two officers wounded in an exchange of shots during which another Negro was wounded but escaped. He was slain next day in a raid on his home, when eight Negroes were arrested.

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FORGED CERTIFICATE.

ALLEGATION AGAINST A
EUROPEAN.

Kuala Lumpur, July 10.—A European named Dickson Brown was yesterday committed to the Ar sizes on a charge of forging a certificate for 500 shares in Ampang Tin, Ltd., and having used the certificate as genuine.

Mr. Chua Boon Guan, acting manager of the Cycle and Carriage Co., gave evidence and said the accused gave him a certificate as security for a promissory note last May.

The present secretary of Ampang Tin stated that the accused acted for him while he was on leave recently. Two signatures on the certificate produced had been forged.

The accused reserved his defence and said he did not wish for bail.

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CONTEST.

Paris, July 17.—Four couples and a single Polish dancer, whose partner collapsed some days ago, participating in the dancing marathon continue to slouch wearily around

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the BALL of the Club, TO-DAY, 27th JULY, 1931, at 8 p.m., for the following purposes:—

- 1.—To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the Year ended 30th December, 1930.
- 2.—To pass for adoption the amended Bye-Laws and Rules as per copy circulated.
- 3.—To elect New Committee.
- 4.—To transact General Business.

G. A. VAS,
Hon. Secretary.

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MID-LEVELS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., 57, Queen's Road Central, on **TUESDAY the 27th DAY of AUGUST, 1931, at 5.0 P.M.**

T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th July, 1931. [983]

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

THE INAUGURAL RACE MEETING of the above Club will be held (Weather Permitting), at MACAO, on the 27th and 28th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Meeting may be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, or at the ABIA PRATTA, MACAO, on or after 4th AUGUST, 1931.

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W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [979]

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B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1931. [988]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

CLUB Secretaries are Reminded that Applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and Entry for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS CLOSE on AUGUST 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

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FRAMROZE A. MODY. [992]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney granted by the Undersigned in favour of RUSTOMJI EDULJI DESAI dated the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1922, has THIS DAY been REVOKED and also the Deed of Substitution executed thereunder by Mr. DESAI in favour of Mr. BEHIMJIHOY JAMESDJI JASAWALA dated the 31st day of JANUARY, 1929.

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DEATH.

OWYANG.—On July 20, at Shanghai, OWYANG KEE, aged 68 years.

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SCIENCE AND TROPICAL AGRICULTURE.

We have received from the Colonial Secretary copies of the prospectus and the annual report for 1929-30 of that interesting and important foundation The Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture. The objects of this institution and how it came into being are admirably set out as follows, in the prospectus:—
"One result of the Great War was to emphasize the importance of tropical agriculture and the necessity for developing the tropical colonies. An influential Committee, appointed by Viscount MILNER in 1919, called attention to the need for research into tropical agriculture and also to the great dearth of trained investigators. The establishment of a training centre in the tropics was accordingly recommended. After careful consideration of many possible sites the Committee finally recommended Trinidad as the most central. Among the factors which influenced them in arriving at this decision were the promise of very substantial support from the Government, and planting community of Trinidad and Tobago and the natural and physical advantages of the island. It was shown that Trinidad was able to grow a very wide range of tropical crops, that it possessed a healthy climate for the tropics, and that it was outside the hurricane zone and was not subject to earthquakes. Moreover, proposals had already been under discussion for the establishment of a West Indian Agricultural College, and it is interesting to record that the College was first opened in temporary buildings on October 10, 1922, as a purely West Indian institution. In a short time, however, as the demand for post-graduate teaching arose, its scope widened and in 1928, it was incorporated by Royal Charter as the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture. In the same year the College received the gracious Patronage of His Majesty the King.

"The objects of the College are to provide training in the science and practice of tropical agriculture to students intending to become tropical planters, agricultural administrators or officers, or specialists in different branches of agricultural science and technology, and to offer facilities for the study of tropical agriculture to graduates of other colleges and universities. An increasingly important feature of the College is the provision for research and investigation work in its laboratories and fields abroad."

People in Hong Kong who are in any way interested in agriculture, either directly or as sellers of commodities, no doubt wish that either Ceylon or the Straits Settlement might have been selected as the site for the College. To get information from about the most distant point on the earth is not easy. Personal contact is impossible and correspondence about rapidly changing processes of animal and vegetable growth cannot be of immediate assistance. A crop disease would run its course long before the case could be diagnosed and the antidote discovered.

But, on the other hand, the College is becoming a vast repository of accurate knowledge. Soils are analyzed and the effects of the presence or absence of certain elements on various tropical crops carefully noted. The problems of artificial manures, of liming, of the best composition of soil in relation to certain products are being carefully tested, and the results made available for the merchant and the farmer. Again, to quote the prospectus, "an area of about eighty acres is now under experimental cultivation on the College Estate. The College is situated within easy access by rail or road to estates and plantations where sugar-cane, cacao, coffee, coconut, banana, Indian corn, rice, rubber, citrus and numerous minor crops are grown. The Government experimental Station and Stock Farm, controlled by the Trinidad Department of Agriculture, are in the immediate vicinity of the College grounds. Unreclaimed forest land and savannah, forest reserves and agricultural holdings in all stages of development occur within the Island. Students are enabled by frequent excursions to visit these regions, and thus to obtain first-hand knowledge of the principles of tropical agricultural practice, the methods of biological experimentation, including plant breeding, and the nature and control of plant diseases and pests. In addition, students of chemical technology are given opportunities of inspecting sugar factories, cacao and coffee curing plants, copra-drying, a citrus products factory and a rubber plantation factory."

The experiments such as those on the sugar cane and banana crops are of direct interest to us, and the general work of this institution, both in teaching and research, brings home the need for a similar institution in Hong Kong. China is ripe for an agricultural revolution. Already the use of artificial manures has spread far inland, especially in Kwangtung. China wants to improve her silk industry; to win back her old place as the producer of the most fragrant tea; to increase her rice yield; to improve her breeds of pigs and poultry. We have sought to suggest in this column the great part that the New Territories might play as the experimental farm of South China. The Forestry and Botanical Department does admirable work on a large scale as the money granted to them will allow; private firms like Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and individuals like Sir ROBERT and Lady Ho Tung and General Li Fux Lam are all engaged on the same task. But they need the help of a great institution like that of Trinidad, with laboratories and trained investigators to explore, in conjunction with the practical farmers of the area, how the new knowledge can be applied. The age-old agriculture of China has been perfected on the basis of hand and water buffalo labour. But what is the use of the knowledge for the stockbreeder, the chemical industry and engineering firms, if a sure programme for the reconstruction of Chinese agriculture could be devised?

THE NAZI LEADER.

HERR HITLER, the mystery man, who receives nobody, has fallen at last to the publicity men. His followers have now published an authentic biography of the Nazi leader. It follows the model of a recent Mussolini biography. There is a page of text in four languages, including English—to a page of pictures. There is a preface by the great man himself. The pictures show him in every conceivable attitude, and in every conceivable attire, with the famous brown shirt predominating. We see him addressing 30,000 men and women in the Spitzgärt Hall—surely the greatest indoor audience in Europe!

In the text are all his slogans:—

"Almighty God bless our Arms." "Leadership means power to move the masses." "Break the chains of Versailles." "Fear the Young Plan assunder." "We must show the Marxists that the Nazis are masters of the State." "Swift as a greyhound, tough as leather, hard as Krupp steel."

Other slogans revealed the man's psychology as leader: "A statesman's speeches are not to be judged by the impression they make on professors and other learned men, but by their effect on the people."

There are some interesting details of HITLER's youth. Born in Austria, he despised his Fatherland. When the other schoolchildren sang the Austrian anthem, he sang "Deutschland, Deutschland über alles." He was an orphan at sixteen. With fifty gulden in his pocket he went to Vienna to try to be an artist. Hunger forced him to enter the building trade. When the war broke out he enlisted in the German Army. For four years he fought on the Western Front, rising to the rank of lance-corporal and being decorated with the Iron Cross. Then he was gassed. When the revolution broke out, he was lying blind and helpless in hospital. His recovery he regards as a miracle, performed by Providence to enable him to fulfill his destiny as the saviour of his people.

The Exact Word!

Betty, aged five, had just seen a street organ for the first time. She came running into the house full of excitement and exclaimed, "Oh, mamma! There's a man mangling the music!"

A New Drug.

A German drug which converts anxiety to a dreamy sleep was used recently for the first time in England to relieve lockjaw. This must not be confused with the soporifics, so popular with certain politicians, which convert anxiety to dreamy sleep, but which do not in any way affect the powers of speech.

No Place Like It.

There are London clubs in Queer Street as well as in Pall Mall and St. James'. At one, certain wealthy members were asked each to give £100 to help tide things over. One member who received this request went hot-foot for the secretary. "I know a club should be as home-like as possible," he said, "but this is a bit too much like it!"

Secret Passages.

Workmen, demolishing The Grange, East Barnet, Herts, found underground passages believed to lead to the twelfth-century parish church, which is half a mile away. The passages were known to exist, but they had been lost for generations. It was here that the ghost of Geoffrey de Mandeville, Earl of Essex, who was charged with treason and died in a meat, made an appearance last Christmas.

The Educated Ape.

A correspondent to a London paper is much disturbed by an American Professor's reported intention of educating a baby ape as a human being. He thinks that the Professor will be largely successful, in "creating a very dangerous being," and he wonders if the Professor is prepared to take the responsibility for the ape's actions when it reaches maturity. "No matter how richly this ape is brought up," he writes, "it will return to nature. Put a labourer's baby in a rich man's nursery and no matter what care is taken with the child it will return, sooner or later, to the life of its real parents. Who will look after the Professor's dangerous and useless creation after he is dead?" As to the argument about the rich man's nursery, there are too many notable exceptions for it to carry weight and in any case, such things should not be said nowadays!

Saluting the Mainstay.

A London paper waxes quite indignant, because it is said "on excellent authority, that when Gandhi visited Lord Irwin for a chat and hot lemonade, the guard mounted outside the Viceroy's residence saluted him. "If the story is true it would be interesting to know how Gandhi qualified for this compliment. King's Regulations are very clear on the subject of paying compliments, and I know of nothing in them which would entitle Gandhi to receive such an honour," says the writer. The answer is simple. When Mr. Gandhi visited the Viceroy he was a guest and an official one. In any case courtesy costs little and is generally repaid. That is the first lesson learnt by an Imperial race.

A Grand Old Man.

A huge crucifix dominated the interior of the Albert Hall at the joint anniversary meeting of the Anglo-Catholic Congress and the English Church Union. Lord Halifax, father of Lord Irwin, who is 92, became President of the English Church Union, a position he held 60 years ago. "He is the most remarkable Englishman alive," said Sir Samuel Hoare. "Has any other Englishman ever returned, after several years, to a responsible post that he held 60 years before?" Then Lord Halifax made a long challenging speech. His words rang through the hall, and at the end he did not appear at all fatigued.

"Forty Years On."

"Looking back on all the 'swots' who were at school with me, and whose scholastic achievements were always held up to me as a shining example, I only know of one or two whose early promise has been justified by success in later life. On the other hand, many of those on my own low level are now Empire-builders and successful business men, writes a correspondent to a Home paper. "There was one 'swot' in particular who was always top of the form of which I was bottom, and for whom a brilliant future was forecast, in order to encourage us to be like him. When I last heard of him he was the cashier in a small cinema in Borneo. Another, of even greater scholastic eminence, has just emerged from a few years in prison."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. E. L. Agassiz resumed duty as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent, with effect from 26th inst.

The name of Dr. H. D. Matjehs, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Sydney, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Neil Duncan Fraser, of Swatow, c/o Mr. C. E. Moore, May Road, to Violet Mary Chesworth, of Fatsan, St. Paul's Hostel, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Asiatic Trading Co., Ltd., and the Kwok Tung Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

The following charges are to be made for the inspection of fresh and dried vegetable products by the Botanical and Forestry Department:—Not exceeding 20 consignments, 35; exceeding 20 but not exceeding 250, 210; exceeding 250; 320.

Falling from the first floor of 62, Parker Street, where he was repairing the telephone wires, Tong Cheung, aged 28, employed by the Hong Kong Telephone Company, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his face and body.

The body of a man named Tong Hoi Ki, of 194, Winglok Street, who had fallen from the roof of the house to the third floor verandah during Friday night, was removed to the public mortuary. The man had gone to sleep on the roof and during the night had rolled off on to the verandah below.

An aged Chinese was knocked down and received a fractured leg when he was hit by a motor-cycle examination driven by A. R. Thompson, a woman of the U.S.S. Mindanao, on Queen's Road East, near Tai Wong Street, on Saturday. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian Sir William Hornell will speak on "The Commerce of Thought."

Appropriations for the Chinese Legations and Consulates in various foreign countries have again been unpaid for the past three months, says a Nanking telegram to the Shanghai Chinese Press, so the Waichiao has requested the Ministry of Finance to raise the necessary funds to meet the needs without further delay.

Early on Saturday morning a girl, of 4, Wooning Street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Kamoi ferry. Man Li whilst it was within a short distance of the Yaumati pier, Chung Ngau, a cousin of the Harbour Office, who was fishing in the vicinity, pulled the girl on to his sampan and later had her removed to Hospital.

It is notified for general information that notice of the adoption of Hong Kong to the International Convention relating to Motor Traffic has been given, and that the Convention will have effect on April 29, 1932. The distinctive mark chosen for this Colony is HK. A copy of the Convention can be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wednesday, July 29, is the last day to enter for the Motor-cycle Reliability Trial. The date has been extended in the hope that a larger number of entries will come in. There are already forty entries for the trial which any motorcyclist may enter. The course is not difficult, the main requirement being an average of 20 miles per hour over a 100-mile course.

Dr. John Anderson, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.T.M., of Wallace, Cheshire, and care of The Lester Trust, Shanghai, China, of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, who died on March 28, aged 52, left estate of the value of £7,501. He left £250 to the University of Hong Kong "for the establishment of a prize in the form of a gold medal to be given annually to the medical student who attains the highest aggregate of marks in all the professional examinations."

Two Chinese and one non-Chinese cases of typhoid fever were reported on Friday.

Looking Back 25 Years.

There was an exciting scene at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Queen Street on Tuesday night, when a ricksha coolie attempted to pull his vehicle, in which a Chinaman was seated, across the front of an approaching tram. Finding he could not cross he turned back, but failed in this also. As soon as the motorman realised the danger he applied the emergency brake, but the car was too close to be pulled up in time to avoid a collision. The ricksha was overturned and completely smashed, while the unfortunate passenger was jammed between the ricksha and the trolley post, with the result that his legs were broken. The ricksha coolie ran off but was apprehended later, and on being brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday was fined \$15 or a month, his defence being that he did not see the car.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 27, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

On several occasions the importance of a daily service of meteorological telegrams between Hong Kong and Manila has been urged on the Government, both by the local and Manila Press, and much surprise has been expressed by the latter at the culpable apathy displayed in the matter here. The Manila Government, with a generosity which merits the thanks of the Hong Kong public, sends notice whenever there are extraordinary indications of bad weather there, but what is required is a regular service, so that persons here interested in the weather may be placed in a position to form their own judgment from the readings of the instruments, instead of relying on the opinions of meteorologists on the other side of the China Sea. With a perfect system of weather stations, the course of every typhoon might be predicted with almost absolute certainty, thus placing those endangered on their guard and relieving others of unnecessary anxiety.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 27, 1881.

GERMAN SITUATION
AGAIN DISCUSSED.STIMSON TO INTERVIEW
PRES. VON HINDENBURG.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LONDON, July 26.
Mr. A. Henderson, accompanied by Sir Walford Selby, left for Berlin this afternoon to return the visit to Chequers of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius.
Mr. Ramsey MacDonald is leaving by aeroplane for Berlin tomorrow.

Mr. Stimson in Berlin.

Berlin, July 25.
Mr. Stimson arrived at Berlin this afternoon and is staying at the American Embassy.
Ambassador Sackett gave a dinner in his honour at which all members of the Government were present.
Mr. Stimson is seeing President von Hindenburg on Monday and will later proceed to London.

Rugby, July 24.

The stage of practical application of the decisions reached by the Seven-Power Conference with a view to the immediate alleviation of the German situation opened to-day. The Committee of financial experts of Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States, which is considering the measures necessary to give effect to President Hoover's plan, met under the Chairmanship of Sir F. Leith Ross, of the British Treasury.
The International Bank at Basle has acknowledged the notification from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, as President of the Conference, of the parts of the final declaration which concern the Bank and stated that it is proceeding without delay to examine the best and most expeditious means of giving effect to the recommendations within its sphere of action.

Needs of Germany.

The Conference recommended that the International Bank be invited to set up a committee to enquire into the further credit needs of Germany, after the arrangements for maintaining the present volume of credits had been completed and to study the possibilities of converting the portion of short-term into long-term credits.
An exchange of telegrams has taken place between the French Premier, M. Laval, who returned to Paris to-day, and the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, Mr. MacDonald, in thanking Mr. Ramsey MacDonald for the reception accorded to the French delegates, remarked on the cordiality of the discussions, the results of which he hoped would benefit all the world.
Replying to M. Laval's telegram to him, Mr. Arthur Henderson expressed the hope that the useful collaboration which had begun in London would continue to the benefit of all countries.

[KVO MIN WIRELESS SERVICE.]

German Bank Failure.

Berlin, July 19.—The Darmstadter and National Bank whose failure a week ago did much to precipitate the Reich's financial crisis will probably be salvaged and resume business in the near future, according to a statement made to-day by the Public Trustee of the bank, former Secretary of State, Dr. Bergmann. The Trustee declared that an exhaustive examination of the bank's status had convinced him that it was still fundamentally sound and that it had been decided by all concerned to avoid its liquidation, if at all possible, because the winding up of the bank would be a permanent injury to Germany's economic structure. The result of his efforts, however, Dr. Bergmann added, depended largely upon the course of events after the Paris and London Conference. If there Germany obtained financial relief, the bank would probably be saved "if not, it will just as probably go under definitely and with it much else."

New Bank Formed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, July 26.—Following a conference between Government officials and representatives of the Reichbank and other leading banks, it was decided to found an "Acceptance and Guarantee Bank" with a capital of Mks. 200,000,000 designed to restore an unhampered currency circulation and enable the Darmstadter Bank to re-open.

EVERYDAY LIFE IN
GERMANY.BEER GARDENS, CABARETS,
FUNCTION AS USUAL.

Berlin, July 17.—While anxious housewives are still queuing up outside municipal savings banks with market bags on their arms the life of Main Street seems to be going on almost as if there was no crisis. (Continued at foot of next column.)

MEXICO ADOPTS
SILVER CURRENCY.ALL GOLD COINS TO BE
WITHDRAWN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 26.
Silver will henceforth be the sole legal tender in Mexico and all gold coins will be withdrawn from circulation, according to a decision, reported from Mexico City, reached by Mexican bankers in consultation with the Treasury Department.
The Bank of Mexico will become a Federal Reserve Institution under the direction of ex-President Calles and will cease to be a competitive concern.

TRIAL OF LORD
KYLANT.SECRET RESERVES PART OF
PRUDENT MANAGEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 25.
Lord Kylant entered the witness box at the Old Bailey to-day to give evidence on his own behalf in the case against him and Mr. Morland.

In reply to his Counsel, Sir John Simon, he told the Court of the patriotic services he rendered in coping with the shipping problem after the War, and declared that the equalisation of dividends was a recognised principle in well-managed shipping companies. This involved setting aside secret reserves.

The creation of internal secret reserves was part of the prudent management of all great businesses of this sort, but it was not in the interests of shareholders publicly to announce the amount thereof. Witness then denied ever having knowingly made false statements in connection with R.M.S.P. affairs. He had never speculated in shipping shares in his life.

The cross-examination was adjourned until July 27.

COMMONS SNUB
PEERS.RESTORATION OF LAND
BILL CLAUSES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 25.
There was an unusually large attendance for a Friday in the House of Commons to-day when, after a number of divisions, the House returned to the Government's Agricultural Land Utilisation Bill. The clauses rejected by the House of Lords earlier in the session. The provisions which were cut out by the Lords and which while accepting minor amendments, the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Addison, insisted on restoring, related to the establishment of large scale farms, the setting up of demonstration farms, and the compulsory reconditioning of neglected land.

SEQUEL TO INDIAN
TRAIN MURDER.RAILWAY OFFICIALS
PLACED UNDER ARREST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Bombay, July 24.
Two men, believed to be minor railway officials, have been arrested in connection with the attack on Lt. Hext and Lt. Sheehan in a sleeping car in the Punjab yesterday.

Beer gardens and the pleasure quarters of the city are still brilliantly illuminated at night time. Cabarets have announced that "cheques on any bank will be taken instead of cash." Dancing girls sit knitting and waiting for partners, but there are no customers.

Stern police measures have suppressed disorder in Ruhr and Rhine towns between National Socialists and Communists. The ex-Kaiser's third son, August Wilhelm, has figured in a street fight at Hamm. He was rescued from an angry group, which objected to a Hohenzollern prince appearing as a propagandist for the National Socialists.

FLOW OF GOLD FROM
GREAT BRITAIN.£29,000,000,000 SHIPPED
TO FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 25.
City correspondents are perplexed as to the reasons for the heavy drain of gold bullion from the Bank of England to France, amounting to £29,000,000 in fortnight and showing no sign of ceasing.

In view of the soundness of the British financial situation, it is generally opined that obscure French political considerations are responsible for the flux.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent alleges that there is close connection between the withdrawals and Mr. Arthur Henderson's visit to Paris last week, and asserts that during complicated discussions Mr. Henderson used words which are interpreted in Paris to mean that a moratorium in Germany would be followed by a moratorium in Britain, and much alarm was created in French political and financial circles that gold shipments set in immediately.

Seven aeroplanes yesterday conveyed ten tons of gold from London, thus creating a record for one day's consignment.

Silver to Hong Kong?

Some special selling of silver is proceeding in London and there are strong rumours that the Indian Government is selling here, but confirmation is lacking. It is reported that the Indian Government has sold 10,000,000 ounces direct to Hong Kong.

A Denial.

PARIS, July 25.
Mon. Laval emphatically denies that Mr. Henderson hinted that a moratorium by Germany might be followed by a moratorium by Great Britain.

HOSPITAL FIRE
TRAGEDY.TWENTY-TWO DEAD;
TWENTY MISSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PITTSBURGH, July 25.
Twenty-two persons are dead and 20 missing and over 100 are in hospital as a result of a fire which destroyed the home for aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.
The fire started in the men's infirmary and nuns and brothers rushed into the blazing building to rescue the inmates, many of whom jumped from the windows.

Death-roll Now Thirty.

LATER.
The full death toll is now 30. The heavy loss of life was due to the fact that most of the inmates were aged. The Police, with the utmost difficulty, controlled a crowd of 15,000 which rapidly collected, impeding the firefighters.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF CHARLES
THOMAS STUDD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 26.
A private cable received in London and published in the Sunday News, announces that Charles Thomas Studd died in the Belgian Congo on July 16. It further relates that he was the famous "C.T." of the trio of Studd brothers, the celebrated Cambridge and Middlesex cricketers.

Charles, who was converted during the Stanley-Moody revival, abandoned his career at the Bar and a fortune of £100,000 and formed the famous "Cambridge Seven," who undertook missionary work in China. Studd later suffered a severe breakdown in health. He conducted a mission in India, after which he founded a mission in the Congo in the heart of Africa, in 1916, since when he had never been in England. He carried on the work despite the precarious state of his health until he was seventy years of age.

BLIND ORGANIST PASSES
AWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 25.
The death occurred to-day of the well-known blind organist, composer and recitalist, William Wolstenholme, Mus. Bac. Oxon.
The deceased, who was well-known in the musical world for his short works for orchestra, chamber music, for strings and piano; also for wind instruments, madrigals, part songs, and anthems, had been organist of All Saints' Church, St. John's Wood, N.W. London, since 1924.

ZEPPELIN'S NORTH
POLE FLIGHT.GIANT AIRSHIP LEAVES
FOR THE ARCTIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 24.
Th. Graf Zeppelin left for Leningrad at 4:40 a.m. to-day.

LENINGRAD, July 25.
The Graf Zeppelin left for the Arctic at 11:10 a.m. local time. (An earlier message stated:—The Graf Zeppelin started on its scientific meteorological flight to the Arctic, from Friedrichshafen, at 9:45 a.m. It will land at Berlin this evening, and continue the flight to Leningrad at dawn tomorrow, thence going the Arctic via Archangel.)

PRINCE OF WALES
HOLES OUT IN ONE.PLAYING AT WIMBLEDON
GOLF COURSE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 25.
The Prince of Wales, during a round of golf on the Royal Wimbledon Golf Course last evening, holed out in one stroke at the sixth hole, which measures two hundred and twenty yards.

The last occasion on which the Prince holed out in one was during his visit to Brazil last March, when he played on the Santos golf course.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.35 p.m., stated:—

The northern depression is moving eastward and is now central over the eastern part of the Sea of Japan. The depression over Longking has decreased slightly in intensity.
Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds; moderate to light; fair to showery.

EXHIBITION OF
FRENCH ART.TO BE HELD IN LONDON
NEXT YEAR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 25.
The exhibition of French art, which for the first two months of next year will occupy a whole range of galleries at the Royal Academy, is conceived on the scale of previous exhibitions of Flemish, Dutch, Italian and Persian art, and will comprise paintings, drawings, sketches, tapestries and objects d'art covering the period from the fourteenth to the end of the nineteenth centuries.

This exhibition, to which the greatest weight of interest will attach to the works of the nineteenth century, is being held on the initiative of the Association Française Des Peintres et des Sculpteurs, in conjunction with the French Ministry of Fine Arts.

The Royal Academy is solely responsible for the organisation on the English side.
The French committee will undertake to supply about five hundred paintings and three hundred drawings from the Continent of Europe, while the English committee will collect about one hundred and fifty paintings and fifty drawings from various sources in this country.

PRIMATE ON INTERNA-
TIONAL MISTRUST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 25.
Addressing five hundred United States citizens at a meeting held in connection with the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral Festival, the Archbishop of Canterbury uttered a warning against international mistrust and jealousy.

There could, he said, be no security for peace so long as the spirit of fear, jealousy, suspicion and mistrust prevailed among nations. Nothing could change or shift that harmful spirit except the incoming of a strong spirit of mutual understanding. Each of the great nations had its own problems, but what they stood for in the world's life they must be united. It was not too much to say that the future of the world depended on the maintenance and activity of that fundamental unity.

JOHN THORBURN'S
DISAPPEARANCE.CHINA ASSOCIATION
TAKING UP CASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 24.
The China Association in London is taking up the case of Mr. Thorburn and has published by broadcast a telegram from Shanghai. A meeting has also been arranged for a number of questions in the House of Commons and has approached the Government. No definite action, however, has yet been notified from the Government nor a reply received.

Demand of the British
Government.

LONDON, July 25.
It is authoritatively learned that the British Government is making strong representations to the Chinese Government regarding the detention of Mr. Thorburn. It has reason to believe that he was arrested by the authorities and handed over to the military following a fracas between him and gendarmes and since detained.

The British Government is demanding that he be handed over to the International Court for trial as he should have been in the first place.

A Disgraceful Incident.

LONDON, July 25.
An article by O. M. Green is published by the Sunday Times recapitulating the incriminating incidents in connection with the disappearance of Thorburn. It concludes: "Nobody asks for a return of the days when Rutherford and A. L. Cook could threaten to hold up Shanghai's trade until justice had been inflicted on missionaries' assailants, but, at least, we should make it plain to Nanking that no change of British status in China can even be discussed while a disgrace like the disappearance of John Thorburn is possible."

DAVIS CUP LAWN
TENNIS.FRANCE BEATS BRITAIN
IN DOUBLES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

PARIS, July 24.
Perry beat Borotra, 4-6, 10-88, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.
Jann Borotra in his match with Perry played an entirely different game, his strength and agility contrasting strongly with Cochet's restrained game.

He smashed the young Englishman's lob and found the side lines with scorching drives to win the first set at 6-4. Perry, undismayed, stood up to him well in the second set, his forehead becoming steamed, but his backhand fed Borotra's appetite for lobs and the games went alternately to 9-3 in favour of the Briton. Perry then won the set with a beautiful passing shot at 10-8. Perry dictated the tactics for the third set, Borotra obeying him by remaining on the base line. The Englishman led at 3-1 in the fourth set but Borotra took advantage of his errors in the grim struggle. In the final set, Perry found the antidote to Borotra's overhead tactics and captured the fourth game, the set, and the match, to place Great Britain again on level terms.

Doubles Game.

PARIS, July 25.
In the doubles match in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup between France, the holders, and Britain, France gained a meritorious victory over the British pair after a four set encounter.

Full results were as follows:—H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) beat P. G. T. Kniplsey and G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) 6-1, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4.

This gives France the lead by two matches to one, and on to tomorrow's singles matches hinges the destiny of the Davis Cup for 1931.
British Players Outclassed.
Sunny weather favoured to-day's match after rain had fallen throughout the night. The Englishmen were outclassed in the first set, but after winning the first game in the second set, they warmed up to take the games alternately. Three times they were within set point before winning at 7-5. Cochet was foolish, Hughes brilliant, and Kniplsey provided the weakest service. In the fourth set the British players led at 4-1 but several misunderstandings enabled the Frenchmen to pull off the set and the match.

HEAVY FLOODS IN
NORTH CHINA.10,000 PEOPLE RENDERED
HOMELESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 26.
As a result of the heaviest rains in the past fifty years 4,000 houses have collapsed and 10,000 people have been rendered homeless. Parts of the city are submerged to a depth of several feet.
Other Yangtze cities are similarly suffering.

THE KING'S CUP
RACE.FLYING OFFICER EDWARDS
WINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 25.
Flying Officer Edwards won the King's Cup Air Race with an average speed of 117 m.p.h.

Flight Lieutenant Gibbons was second with a speed of 100 m.p.h. Rain and clouds made the race a most difficult one.

Flight Officer Edwards, with Miss Spooner, crashed last year in the Mediterranean and swam ashore.

Forty Competitors.

LONDON, July 25.
Forty fliers, including four women, took off this morning at Heston Aerodrome for the annual 982 miles air race round Britain, for the King's Cup. The women starters included Miss Winifred Brown, (last year's winner), Lady Bailey, and the Misses Delia Crossley, Diana Guest, Jean Forbes Robertson (the actress), and Peggy Salaman, aged 21, the youngest competitor.

The weather was unpromising. The landing places are Norwich, Leeds, Liverpool, Heston, and Bristol, finishing at Heston—about 1,000 miles. A number of competitors retired early in the race, including Lady Bailey, (the most heavily handicapped woman entrant), and the scratch flier, Lieutenant Winchota.

Only One Lady Continues Flight.

LONDON, July 24.
Flight Lt. F. G. Gibbons, R.A.F., who started nineteenth, is leading the King's Cup. He was ninth at Norwich and first at Leeds, Liverpool and Heston, where he landed at 2.56 p.m.
There were fourteen withdrawals by the time Leeds was reached owing to serious casualties due partly to the unfavourable weather and partly to the visibility, which was probably the worst ever experienced in this race.

All women have now withdrawn from the contest with the exception of Miss Crossley.
Flying Officer Edwards was second at Heston, arriving at 3.30 p.m.

ROYAL JOCKEY.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER RIDES
IN WITHEUS PLATE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 25.
H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester flew to-day in his private aeroplane to Liverpool where he rode "Curtain Two" in the "Witheads" Walter Plate for Amateur Riders. An excellent landing was made in a field adjoining the Aintree Racecourse.

MOSLEY PARTY
DESERTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 25.
The new political party formed a few months ago by Sir Oswald Mosley when he seceded from the Labour Party, is suffering from losses and defections.

Following the resignation this week of Mr. John Strachey and Mr. Allan Young, two out of its six Parliamentary representatives (including Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia), comes the news that C. E. M. Joad has retired for the same reason as they—viz—"because of what appears to be the Party's growing Fascist tendencies." Joad was one of their first adherents and responsible for the production of much of the Party's propagandist literature.

COMMUNISTS AGAIN
ACTIVE.PLAN TO OVERTHROW
CANTON GOVERNMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 26.
The Communists and bandits are again becoming active in the Chiu Mui districts on the East River, according to a communiqué from Swatow received here to-day. These outlaws who have been suppressed for the past several years are evidently taking advantage of the disturbed conditions in Kiangsi, Fukien and other southern provinces. Several raids have been made, and it was unearthed that they were colluding with their fellow Communists in Kiangsi and elsewhere for the overthrow of the present system of government and the establishment of another Soviet government. Considerable quantities of literature of an inflammatory and seditious nature have also been unearthed.

This literature revealed that a comprehensive scheme was underway for the realization of a Communist form of government. Destruction of the present social fabric was the keynote of the Communist movement, and in order to achieve their object members of the Communist party are urged to enter the army and other military organs in disguise. In so doing propaganda could be spread to advantage, and when the time is opportune they would pull off their mask and make known their presence. The support of the people of the lower stratum of society—the labourers, farmers and coolies—was earnestly solicited.

CANTON LEADERS CONFER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 26.
In compliance with the request of the high authorities of Kwangsi, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Mr. Sun Fo, General Tang Seng Chi, General Chang Fat Fui and other high officials of the Canton Government left Canton yesterday for Wuchow where an important conference is being held. The Canton party was accompanied by General Li Tsung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Group Army, who has been in Canton for some time conferring with General Chen Tasi Tong.

Government Changes.

(Wah Tie Yat Pau.)

CANTON, July 26.
The Canton National Government has decided to expand the function of the Central Government Administration by creating four Ministries, namely, Ministries of Education, Communications, Industry and Military Affairs.
It is learned that General Hau Chung Chi will be Minister for Military Affairs, while Mr. Chow Lu or Mr. Ching Heng Yi is expected to be appointed as Minister of Education.

BLAZING PLANE
CRASHES TO EARTH.SEVEN PASSENGERS
KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, July 25.
Four Britons were among the seven occupants of an aeroplane on the Constantinople-Bucharest service which caught fire in the air over Karnabute and crashed in flames. All the occupants were killed and burned unrecognizably. The blazing plane started a fierce forest fire.

Other Victims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.
There were two Britons, Messrs. Williams and Crouch, from Smyrna, among the seven occupants of the French aeroplane bound for Bucharest that crashed in flames near Kudujevo, Bulgaria. Other passengers were M. Repen, Norwegian Consul General, Constantinople, and an American lady and youth whose names are unknown.

ECONOMY REQUIRED.

TREASURY DEFICIT MAKES
HOOPER CAUTIOUS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.
Faced by a possible Treasury deficit of two successive years, President Hoover has asked the heads of all Departments in preparing their Budgets to cut their expenditures to a minimum.
Only last week the President asked them to include in their Budgets only the expenditure necessary for satisfactory operation.

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON C.C. SENIOR TEAM BEATEN BY CIVIL SERVICE; CHAMPIONS BEAT TAIKOO.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR THE BOWLING GREEN CLUB: POLICE AGAIN DEFEATED.

Two of the junior lawn bowls games had to be postponed on Saturday owing to rain. Kowloon C.C. seniors, after a run of ten victories, were beaten at home by the Civil Service team. Craignower seniors accounted for Taikoo, while the latter's junior string avenged themselves at home against the Valley team. Both teams of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were successful against Club de Recreo, the junior game providing a difference of only two shots. The Police were beaten for the twelfth time. The junior games which had to be left uncompleted were those between Civil Service and Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club and Electric R.C.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Civil Service C.C. (away) beat Kowloon C.C. by nine shots, 60-51.

Craignower (home) beat Taikoo by 19 shots, 67-48.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (home) beat Club de Recreo by 41 shots, 80-39.

Kowloon Dock (home) beat the Police by 21 shots, 70-49.

Division II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Club de Recreo by two shots, 63-61.

Taikoo (home) beat Craignower by 32 shots, 70-38.

Division I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service. Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. lost to the Civil Service by nine shots.

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service. E. C. Fincher F. Jones

J. A. Howe H. Westlake

P. T. Farrell J. Deakin

A. E. Silstone J. Hollidge

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 19

H. Gittins Jas. T. Dobbie

C. J. Teachi E. L. Holland

H. Hampton L. Longbottom

A. Hyde-Lay A. O. Brawn

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 18

I. Goodwin S. Randle

H. Overy S. E. Alderman

J. C. Lysal A. H. Oswick

J. Gibson J. Gregory

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 23

Total 51 Total 60

Craignower v. Taikoo. Playing at home, Craignower beat Taikoo by 19 shots.

Craignower v. Taikoo. W. T. Brightman T. Grimes

A. E. Coates J. Sloan

E. el Arculli W. Weir

U. M. Omar J. Ferguson

(Skip) 25 (Skip) 14

F. Neves D. Peoples

M. A. R. Sousa J. Polson

L. E. Lummett J. Laing

D. Ramjahn N. Drummond

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 17

G. L. Buchanan G. McLeod

A. A. Razek S. C. P. Amery

C. S. Rossetti J. Russell

R. Bana R. Wallace

(Skip) 27 (Skip) 17

Total 67 Total 48

Bowling Green v. Recreo. Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Recreo by 41 shots.

Bowling Green v. Recreo. G. Chambers C. H. Basto

T. S. W. West J. M. S. Rosario

D. F. Warren C. E. Marques

G. E. Roylance L. Gutierrez

(Skip) 30 (Skip) 7

S. Eccleshall A. S. Gomes

A. C. Craig R. H. Roberts

H. Nish L. C. R. Souza

W. Russell C. G. Silva

(Skip) 34 (Skip) 11

R. S. Nichol Dr. R. A. Basto

G. J. Chambers C. A. Lopes

E. W. L. Hogbin A. H. Basto

L. Guy R. F. Luz

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 21

Total 80 Total 39

Kowloon Dock v. Police. Playing at home, Kowloon Dock beat the Police by 21 shots.

Kowloon Dock v. Police. W. P. Hedley F. Nolan

H. M. McTavish W. Clark

J. C. Brown A. B. Clark

R. Lanley J. C. West

(Skip) 32 (Skip) 12

C. A. Gibson A. J. Gibson

R. Morston Ellis

J. McKelvie J. Oram

J. Panchon F. E. Booker

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 10

Total 46 Total 20

VOLUNTEERS AT PLAY.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE V.R.C.

Members and friends of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps gathered, en masse at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night when the Corps held its annual aquatic sports. The programme had promised to be a very excellent one and so it turned out to be, some of the events being very closely contested, especially the 50 yards championship when W. Lawrence, the hot favourite, had to go full out to win from E. B. Roza and "Vic" Gittins who dead-heated for the second place. The former might have finished just a little ahead of Gittins if he had turned a little more quickly than he did, while the fact that he did not swim in a straight line gave Gittins a decided advantage.

Services swamped in Water Polo.

The water polo match between the Volunteers and United Services saw the latter badly swamped by seven goals to nil. Lawrence and Roza-Pereira were in deadly form for the Volunteers and in the first stanza they were holding a lead of three goals to nil. The United Services were rather weak in front of the goal otherwise they might have broken their "duck".

Humour and plenty of it, was provided in the "Pillow Fight" event. Competitors went about their business with a will with the result that there were many hard wallop exchanges. L. Soares looked an easy winner for this until he met Ferguson in the finals when the latter got in two hard "smacks" to send his opponent into the bath twice in succession to win amidst much applause.

Miss Jean Bird presented the awards at the conclusion of the swimming and dancing to the strains of some excellent music provided by Micky's Melody Makers followed. The Corps band had provided a pleasing programme of music earlier in the evening. The Commandant, Lt-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., and officers of the Corps were interested spectators throughout the sports.

Results.

The results were:—

50 Yards Handicap, Free Style:—1, Pte. J. H. Lawrence, 53.2/5

secs.; 2, Sgt. S. D. Iggleston, 56 secs.

50 Yards Championship:—1, Pte. W. Lawrence, 26.3/5 secs.; 2, Pte. E. B. Roza, 27 secs.

Pillow Fight:—Pte. Ferguson beat Pte. L. Soares in the final.

100 Yards Handicap, Free Style:—1, Pte. M. de V. Soares, 52.1/5

secs.; 2, Pte. L. Soares, 75.2/5

secs.

100 Yards Championship:—1, L/Cpl. H. M. Remedios, 78.2/5

secs.; 2, L/Cpl. L. Roza Pereira, 77 secs.

Inter-Company Team Race:—1, Portuguese Co., 2 mins. 20.2/5

secs.; 2, Machine Gun Co., 2 mins. 23.2/5

secs.; 3, Scottish Co., 23.2/5

High Diving:—1, Pte. E. de Roza, 23 points; 2, L/Cpl. Roza

Pereira, 23 points; 3, Pte. G. A. Pereira, 23 points

Water Polo:—Volunteers beat United Services by 7 goals to nil.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

GLAMORGAN v. YORKSHIRE.

VERITY'S FINE BOWLING.

At Swansea, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 25 runs.

Excellent bowling by Verity (6 for 21) resulted in Glamorgan being dismissed for the paltry total of 62 when they went in to take first knock. Yorkshire replied with 178 for 8 declared, Ryan getting 50 wickets for 30 runs.

In their second innings, Glamorgan again found Verity a continual source of trouble and they were all out for 91. Verity's figures this time being 8 for 33.

The scores were:—
Glamorgan, 1st innings 62
Verity, 6 for 21.
Yorkshire, 1st innings (8 wickets declared) 178
Ryan, 5 for 30.
Glamorgan, 2nd innings 91
Verity, 8 for 33.

DERBY v. NORTHANTS.

WIN FOR THE HOME TEAM.

At Derby the home county beat Northamptonshire by six wickets.

Taking first knock Derby declared as 388 for the loss of 8 wickets, Lee contributing 173 towards this total. Northants replied with 159, Mitchell getting 5 wickets for 39 runs. They were forced to follow-on when they made 324 (Timms 147), thus setting Derby 60 to win. The latter got the required runs for the loss of 4 wickets.

The scores were:—
Derby, 1st innings (8 wickets declared) 388
Lee, 173.
Northants, 1st innings 159
Mitchell, for 39.
Northants, 2nd innings 324
Timms, 147.
Derby, 2nd innings (for 4 declared) 97

COMBINED SERVICES v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

A DRAWN MATCH.

The match between the Combined Services and New Zealanders at Portsmouth resulted in a draw.

The Services took first innings and, in reply to their total of 301, the New Zealanders made 304.

In their second innings, the Services had just equalled their first innings score for the loss of six wickets when they declared their innings closed. The tourists went in again and at the close of play had lost 6 men with only 100 runs on the board.

The scores were:—
Combined Services, 1st innings 301
New Zealanders, 1st innings 304
Combined Services, 2nd innings (6 wickets declared) 301
New Zealanders, 2nd innings (for 6 wickets) 148

SUTCLIFFE AND TEST TEAM SELECTORS.

COMMITTEE TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS OMISSION.

Folkestone, June 29.—Herbert Sutcliffe, who is playing here in the match between Kent and Yorkshire, authorised the writer to state that he has received a letter from the chairman of the Selection Committee explaining why they felt it necessary to omit him from the England eleven in the Test match at Lord's.

He also said that he had received an apology from Lord Harris, on behalf of the Kent County Club, for the ill-behaviour of a section of the crowd on Saturday who showed that they resented Sutcliffe's appearance for his county while Woolley was unable to play on the other side.

The following is Sutcliffe's own story of the whole circumstances. "Had it not been specially impressed on me last week by Lord Harris, Mr. Warner, and my own captain that unless I was absolutely fit I could not play, I would not have expressed a wish for further time to try myself out. I would simply have given the 'All's well' signal as soon as I completed my century at Portsmouth on Thursday."

"But within two hours before I had made my first spell in the field, the telegram notifying me that I was not to play had arrived. I was so disappointed that I wrote that same evening to Mr. Warner conveying my regret at the decision and expressing the view that they might have waited a little longer."

"I told him definitely in my letter that I was fit to play."

"In the explanation I have received to-day from Mr. Warner the Selection Committee takes full responsibility for my absence from Lord's, and it is only fair to the Kent spectators, for whom Lord Harris apologises, to add that had they known the circumstances they would not have acted on Saturday as they did."

LOCAL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED.

EXHIBITION OF GREAT JAMBOREE FILM.

Two extremely interesting cinematograph exhibitions specially arranged for the entertainment of local scouts, were held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Thursday and Friday evenings. The film shown was that taken at the World Scout Jamboree at Arrow Park, Birkenhead, England, some two years ago. The worth of the film to scouts, and the knowledge to be derived from seeing it was heralded to local scouts some time ago, and this was partly responsible for the large numbers attending the exhibitions. In fact on the first evening, the big gathering of boys of all ages, many of them full of enthusiasm and obviously excited, suggested a jamboree with the picture as part of the entertainment. It would seem that the scout movement locally is much stronger than is apparent on the surface, it was certainly surprising and pleasing to note that Hong Kong possessed so many of these promising young stalwarts.

50,000 Scouts.

The World Scout Jamboree was held in commemoration of the association attaining its majority, it being instituted some twenty-one years ago by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and the film of the event gave evidence of how the movement has grown in a comparatively short number of years. Arrow Park kindly lent by the Birkenhead Municipality, was the scene of all the Jamboree and here gathered some fifty thousand of the two million scouts throughout the world. In all forty-two nations were represented, and it is possible that this was the largest non-military camp of any kind ever held. The film showed various phases of the life of the scout in camp, at exercise, working, entertaining, etc.; all this being comprehensive and instructive from the point of view of showing how thoroughly scouts are trained and prepared for their different labours after their scouting days are over. The statistics of the amount of food stuffs consumed during the camp proved a source of amusement to the local representatives of the movement. It is certainly amusing and amazing to learn that seven hundred and fifty thousand one-pound loaves were devoured, and also, more astounding still, that a half a ton of marmalade was one of the items indented prior to the commencement of the Jamboree. During the sojourn in camp many distinguished visitors were entertained by the scouts. Amongst these were H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, a keen scout; Lord Derby, and Mr. George Lansbury, M.P. Excellent "close ups" of these well-known people are given in the film.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, figured prominently throughout the picture. Incidentally it was at the Jamboree that it was first disclosed that the Chief Scout was in future to be known as Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. It is interesting to note that the Rev. E. A. Armstrong of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was one of a troop attending the Jamboree. The local arrangements for presenting the film were in the hands of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., Scout Commissioner for Hong Kong, who, prior to the exhibition gave a short resume of the story of scouting and how the film came into being. The Commissioner's speech was interpreted for the benefit of the many Chinese scouts of the different troops in attendance.

In addition to the Commissioner, the Rev. N. Y. Hayward, M.C., Mr. R. Dormer and many scoutmasters and rovers were present. It is to be regretted that bad weather was experienced practically throughout the Jamboree, and consequently the filming of different scenes suffered and were not as clear as we should have liked. But this does not in any way detract from the film as a whole. It is an entertainment really worth seeing. Although we do not know if the film is being shown again in Hong Kong we cannot help remarking that an opportunity of viewing it should be given to all interested in scouting. It is certainly an incentive to parents to encourage and permit their boys to join the movement.

Line-up.
Chinese Athletic South China.
K. K. Leung p. E. Chang
K. W. Pau c. M. Chang
S. L. Lee 1b. C. Y. Tin
Chan Lit 2b. C. Ng
S. K. Fung 3b. Ed Howe
S. L. Chin s.s. Howard Jan
P. M. Chan l.f. H. Fong
K. Pau r.f. C. K. Leung
P. M. Chan c.f. Albert Fong

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 T.H.
Chinese Athletic 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
South China 1 0 2 1 0 0 4

Umpire: Thompson; Base Umpire: Frisque.

Two Runs in Third.

The Chinese Athletic went out one, two, three and South China comes up to make two runs. G. Ng popped out a single and Fong lobbed out a two-bagger putting Ng on third, and arrives safely on second. Matty Chang hit a single bringing the runners in. He stole second but was put out on third.

In the fourth the Chinese Athletic started to change their team around and second and short changed places. Ed Howe brought in the final run of the game when he came home on a passed ball over third.

Neither side was able to score again during the game and South China passed up their last bats. (Continued on previous Column.)

BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA WINS.

HOMER IN FIRST.

South China Baseball Club beat the Chinese Athletic Baseball Club by a score of 4-1 in one of the fastest games of the season. Taken as a whole the game was worth watching and all of the diamond fans were well pleased. Of course that does not go for the rooters for the Chinese Athletics.

Matty's Homer.

The game opened with the Chinese Athletic at bats. E. Chang twirled the pill for the South China boys and was pretty wild from the start. In the first inning he struck out his first man and the second was out by a short to first combination. The next was a walk and the fourth man got as far as second when the fifth man was put out of first. South China came to bats and their first two men popped and struck out. The famous Matty Chang grabbed a stick and whammed a homer out to centre field who fell down on the job and let the pill slip through his fingers and roll away from him.

In the second inning the Chinese Athletic made their only run of the game, when K. W. Pau was walked to first went to second on a sacrifice hit and came in on a two-bagger. E. Chang was plenty in the air and when the South China boys went in the field he was pulled out in favour of H. Jan who came in from short.

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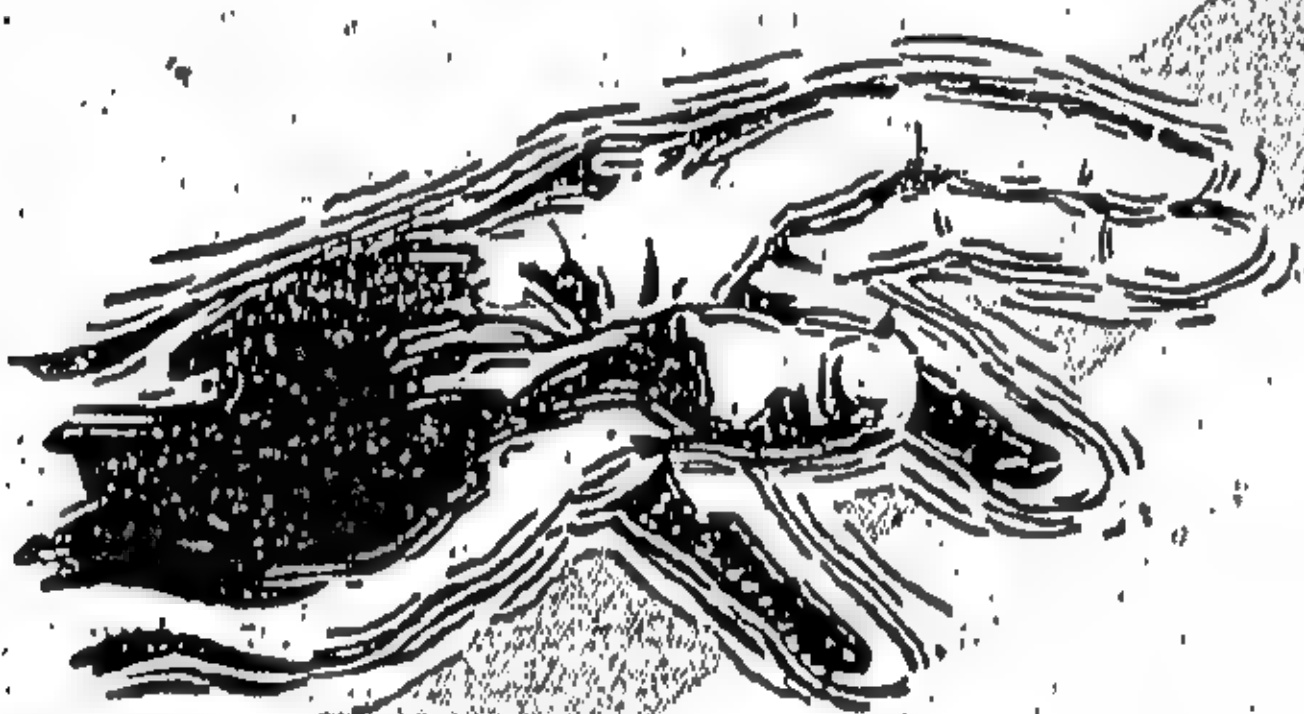
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ESPIONAGE IN POLAND.

SEQUEL TO RECENT
EXECUTION.

Warsaw, July 19.—The sudden recall of the Military Attaches of the Soviet Legation here, Bogobij, is a startling sequel of the case of Major Demvski of the general staff, who was executed after having been found guilty on a charge of espionage for Soviet Russia. It was revealed to-day that when the Major was arrested on the day before his death, he was found in company with Bogobij and that later, as he faced the shooting squad, he confessed to being a Communist and having acted as a spy for the Soviet general staff.

Nothing has been revealed regarding the extent of the espionage system organised by Demvski, but it is alleged that as a result of his activities numerous important and extremely costly changes will have to be made in certain army departments. The consciousness caused by the Demvski affair has moreover been added to by the report of another spy, Lieutenant Skiminsky, who however had acted, according to the official statement, for the Lithuanian military authorities.

SINGAPORE MURDER
CASE.EVIDENCE IN CORONER'S
COURT.CHINESE ACCUSED RETRACTS
CONFESSION.

Singapore, July 16.—Seated unconcernedly in the dock before Mr. F. G. Bourne, the Singapore Coroner, this morning was Lim Ah Seng, a middle-aged Chinese, who is alleged to have murdered Mr. Thomas William Gunter, an Englishman in Wilkie Road, on July 5. Trouble was said to have arisen through jealousy over a Chinese woman, who was with Gunter at the time of the attack.

The Chinese woman, dressed in European clothes, and wearing eye-glasses was seated in Court listening intently to the evidence. Following days and nights of vigorous inquiries, Lim Ah Seng was traced to a lonely hut in a plantation of the 10 1/2 mile stone Changi Road, by Inspector Ballard. Gunter, who was formerly employed on a rubber estate, was out of work at the time of his death. He was 51 years of age.

Inspector D. Dale, of the Kandang Kerbau division, is conducting the inquiry. The accused is not represented by Counsel. The exhibits in Court included a large knife and Gunter's bloodstained clothes.

Mr. Lim Koon Yan, interpreter attached to the Third Police Court, stated in evidence that Lim Ah Seng was brought before Mr. J. F. F. Gregg, and he volunteered to make a confession on July 9. Mr. Gregg recorded the confession.

Confession Denied.

The confession was read over to the accused, who stated that he was threatened by a detective at the police station and forced to confess.

"I have no questions to ask. I did not kill this man," the accused added.

The confession, which was read, was to the effect that accused stabbed the European in Wilkie Road on July 5. "In the heat of the moment because I saw him in the company of the woman whom I kept," he added. "This man had taken my woman from me and caused me the loss of my friends and employment."

The confession further stated: "About three years ago I kept Tan Ah Hoy. I kept her for over a year. The deceased took her away completely in August last year."

Chinese Woman's Evidence.

Electing to speak in English, Tan Ah Hoy said that she was also known as Florence Ruchwaldy. Her husband, Mr. J. S. Ruchwaldy, died last year in April.

"I know the accused Lim Ah Seng," she continued. "I have never lived with him, but I used to go to see him sometimes; that is all. I have known him for two years and eight months. He used to give me money but not regularly—sometimes \$30, and sometimes \$40."

"I first came to know Gunter about two years ago, but I did not live with him until nine months ago at 59, Wilkie Road. During these nine months Lim Ah Seng never gave me a cent, but he used to come to me and pester me for money and wanted me to go and live with him. He threatened to kill me if I did not go to live with him."

"Gunter helped me a lot during the first year I knew him and he gave me all his savings, but for the last nine months he gave me nothing at all as he had no work. I was supporting him from my savings and sewing. On Sunday, July 5, both Gunter and myself went to the Alhambra Theatre for the second show and left about 11.30. We both got into a ricksha and after going to Albert Street were returning home in Wilkie Road with a bundle of cooked rice. Gunter got out of the ricksha to buy the rice. We then went up Wilkie Road and the ricksha was going up from side to side slowly."

"I was seated on the right of Gunter who was wearing these clothes (produced). Suddenly I saw a hand from behind near Gunter's stomach. I turned round quickly and saw Lim Ah Seng, the accused run away. Gunter never made a noise and there were no other people about. Lim Ah Seng ran down the hill. I saw blood running out and I told the ricksha puller to turn back quickly. In Sellegie Road I stopped a passing bus and took Gunter to the General Hospital. All that Gunter said was, 'Where are you taking me?' I said, 'To the hospital.'"

Accused Lim Ah Seng.

Inspector Dale: Did he say who stabbed him?—No, he knew that I knew.

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CRIPPLED WOMAN
PILOT'S DEATH.HER HANDICAP IN PLANE
CONTROL.

That Miss Sioele O'Brien, the well-known airwoman, met her death with her friend, Mrs. Gordon Gallien, near Hatfield, had difficulty because of her artificial leg in getting her aeroplane out of a spin, was suggested at the inquest at St. Albans as the probable cause of the disaster.

Miss O'Brien, who lost a leg in an aeroplane crash at Mill Hill, was the daughter of Sir Timothy O'Brien, the Irish baronet sportsman. He was the first witness, and gave evidence that his daughter telephoned him from Hatfield that she was flying on to Hanworth.

Evidence as to the take-off from Hatfield was given by Arthur Potter, timekeeper and night watchman at the De Havilland Flying School.

Starting Difficulties.

When he was pushing the machine towards the petrol tank the pilot said to him: "Don't lift too high, because I am rather heavy on the nose."

Potter said that Miss O'Brien asked him if he could swing a propeller, as she could not. He replied that he had never swung one, but eventually he got the machine started.

Miss O'Brien went a few yards, and then called to him: "You will have to come and help me. I can't turn this thing across there."

He pointed out that the spot which Miss O'Brien indicated was not the one from which pilots usually took off, but Miss O'Brien appeared to be in a hurry. She began to taxi, and went a considerable distance in comparison with what other pilots usually did before her machine left the ground. "She left the ground about eighteen inches or two feet," he said, "then dropped again, took on a little more speed, and eventually got off the ground and climbed against the wind. I thought that the trees were sheltering the wind, but when I saw that she was above the trees I was satisfied that she had got off all right."

"A game-keeper who saw her take off suddenly cried to me: 'Look, Arthur, she's down.' I looked where he pointed, and saw the machine spinning to the ground. The plane struck the ground with her nose, and burst into flames immediately."

Plane Tested at Hull.

Harry Albert Love, pilot in charge of the Hull Aero Club, said on the morning of the crash Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Gallien arrived by car at the club to call for the machine. Weather conditions were unfavourable, so she hung about a bit. Later conditions improved, so he took the machine up to test it, and found everything quite satisfactory.

Capt. Love said that Miss O'Brien before leaving asked to have the rudder-bar in Mrs. Gallien's seat adjusted, so that Mrs. Gallien could work it.

"I dare say," added Capt. Love, "that Miss O'Brien would find difficulty in getting the machine out of a spin."

The deputy-coroner, summing up, said that the rudder-bar of the machine had been adjusted for Mrs. Gallien. She may have been piloting the machine at the time, or Miss O'Brien may have been, he said.

A verdict of accidental death was returned, and the jury and deputy-coroner expressed sympathy with the relatives.

Continuing, witness said that she waited in hospital for a little while and, later, went to the Kandang Kerbau police station, where she made a report, accusing Lim Ah Seng of having stabbed Gunter.

The knife produced was left sticking in Gunter's stomach.

Inspector Dale: This knife is yours, isn't it?—No, I have one like that.

You are positive that this is the man who did the stabbing?—Yes.

Why did he want to stab Mr. Gunter?—Because I was living with him. He had threatened to kill me and if he comes out I am sure he will do it.

Gunter was stabbed once before in your presence by this same man?—Yes.

At that time you were seated in the ricksha with Lim Ah Seng and Gunter was behind?—Yes.

The Coroner returned a verdict of murder against the accused.



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MORE INTEREST SHOWN IN
PIECE-GOODS.

The following reports appear in the fortnightly bulletin issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

Small miscellaneous business is reported. Buyers however are taking more interest. General enquiry for replacement of Spring cargo is expected in the near future.

Cotton prices are rather erratic, being mainly influenced by political news in Europe. The latest prices to hand are those of the 23rd inst., viz:—

Middling American Spot: 6.01d.
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. Spot: 7.35d.

There is nothing new to report in Woollens.

COLONY'S REVENUE.

BALANCE EXCEEDS ELEVEN
MILLIONS.

The Colony's revenue continues to expand, the credit balance at the end of March being \$11,055,007, as compared with \$10,811,042 at the end of February.

The revenue for March was \$2,624,054, which compares with \$2,057,800 in the same month last year.

For the first three months of the year, the revenue was \$7,942,445, as against \$8,006,282 in 1930.

Expenditure during March totalled \$2,170,305, compared with \$1,628,934 last year.

From January to March inclusive the expenditure was \$6,346,427, as against \$4,770,320 in 1930.



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N.Z. STEVEDORES REFUSE
WORK.OBJECTION TO CARGO ON
AMERICAN VESSEL.

Wellington, July 17.—Recently stevedores in Auckland refused to handle cargo carried by the American-owned Matson Line because of their strong objection to the restrictions placed on New Zealand shipping trading between American ports. Under the United States shipping laws such ships are prohibited from carrying passengers or cargo between Honolulu and San Francisco.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Premier, Mr. William Forbes, said that the New Zealand Government was investigating the proposal made by the Matson S.S. Line to make Auckland a port of call.

The Premier said that the New Zealand Government was fully cognizant of the advantages enjoyed by the Matson Line in contrast with the disabilities suffered by New Zealand ships which trade with the United States and the outlying possessions of that country. The situation, he said, was being examined to see what action, if any, is legally practicable and desirable.

ARRIVALS.

July 24.

Perim, British str., 4,774 tons, Capt. A. E. Salfway, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11—M. & Co.

Saahrbuecken, German str., 6,383 tons, Capt. Johann Mayer, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11—Melchers & Co.

July 25.

Chungking, British str., 1,510 tons, Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

City of Lille, British str., 4,034 tons, Capt. C. Nelson, from Manila, buoy No. A19—Bank Line.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. A9—Sing Kee.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,283 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Hopang, British str., 1,339 tons, Capt. P. E. Gay-Chumming, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, buoy No. B2—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Pres. Taft, American str., 14,123 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Manila, P.I., Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

Sinking, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B2—B. & S.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norval, from Hongkong, buoy No. B2—Wo Fat Sing.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Takamian Maru, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. T. Sataw, from Newchwang, Yaluwhang—M.B.K.

Tjimonok, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. H. J. A. Brijl, from Muntok, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

Hosang, British str., 3,693 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

July 26.

Benreoch, British str., 3,702 tons, Capt. J. Lefebvre, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. A12—Thorsen & Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,573 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—N.Y.K.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Chefoo, buoy No. B5—Yee Tai Hong.

Teau, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,157 tons, Capt. N. Segawa, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—N.Y.K.

Xingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Polk—Mrs. E. C. Blesi, Miss H. B. Blesi, Mrs. G. Buie, Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Lt. O. A. Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeClerc, Master F. LeClerc, Mr. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Radford, Mr. F. Reedy and Miss F. Waddill.

The following passengers arrived on Friday by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Vancouver and the North—Mr. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. Andrews, Mr. J. Carnegie, Jr., Dr. M. H. Rutnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stancourt, Miss A. George, Mr. Y. K. Ho, Mr. Chas. A. Babaud, Mr. B. S. Chow, Mr. Chang Pak Fin, Mr. C. S. Fan, Mr. and Mrs. Kung Tann, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Law, Mr. B. J. Lam, Mr. L. W. Lee, Mr. C. B. Morrison, Mr. J. L. Osborne, Mr. J. E. Picard, Mr. F. K. Paget, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. A. J. Bozario, Mr. Shi Kwan Pok, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, Mr. Y. I. Trekin, Mr. H. F. Wong, Mr. E. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnes, Miss P. Barnes, Mr. O. Olant, Mr. F. Laufer, Miss M. A. MacIntosh, Miss H. Marshall, Mr. J. Mullany, Mrs. J. A. Powell and Misses Powell, Mr. J. Ramsay, Mr. S. Rocco, Miss C. A. Shoy, Mr. Austin, Mrs. G. Gluck, Mrs. J. Gross, Mrs. J. D. and Miss L. Gorman, Mr. F. Jackson, Miss L. S. Sanger, Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. R. C. Barnes, Major and Mrs. H. W. Harris, Miss H. E. Huntington, Mr. W. H. Plant, Mr. L. T. Shamrov, Mr. E. C. Sitar, Mr. T. B. White.

WOMEN'S BODIES IN POND.

MURDER VERDICT AT INQUEST.

London July 1.—The inquest was concluded at Erith yesterday on Mrs. Maud Clara Lewis and her adopted daughter, Freda Maud Lewis, whose bodies were found a month ago, buried beneath an ornamental pond in the garden of their house at Belvedere.

Mr. Frederick Lewis, husband of Mrs. Lewis, and assistant education officer to the Kent County Council, disappeared. Some days later Scotland Yard were satisfied that he fell overboard while a passenger in the Royal Scot on her voyage to Louth and was drowned. The jury returned a verdict that the two women died as the result of poisoning by cyanide of potassium administered by Mr. Lewis, and that Mr. Lewis subsequently committed suicide.

The coroner remarked that this was a verdict of murder against Lewis.

The first witness called was Ernest William Tapley, a chemist and druggist, of Eardley-road, Belvedere. He said that on April 14 Lewis came to the shop and purchased a tin of weed-killer and two and a half ounces of cyanide of potassium. He signed the poison book for both purchases with the signature, "C. F. Lewis."

Weeds and Insects.

The Coroner: Did he say what he wanted them for?—He said that the weed-killer was for destroying weeds in the garden path and the cyanide was as an insecticide.

Had he purchased cyanide previously?—I have no record of that, but he told me he was quite familiar with its use.

Mr. Frederic Evans, of Alers-road, Boxley-heath, chief education officer for the Erith Education Authority, said that Lewis was his deputy. On the Wednesday after Whitman Lewis was expected to return to duty, but a telephone message was received from him. "Lewis," said Mr. Evans, "rang me up. He spoke rather incoherently and said, 'I am not coming to the office. My wife and daughter are dead. I am going to them. Good-bye. I am off.' That was the last I heard of him."

Divisional Detective Inspector Cory stated that he had ascertained that on Tuesday, May 20, Lewis booked a passage on the Royal Scot from London to Louth. The passage was booked in the name of Davidson. Lewis boarded the vessel at Hermitage Wharf, Wapping. Inspector Cory added that he ascertained from the captain that Davidson, or Lewis, remained on board until about 11.30 p.m. on May 20. While the chief officer was on the bridge he heard a splash and saw a white body floating on the water in a horizontal position, making no movement. The ship was stopped, turned round, and search made for the body, but they were unable to find any trace.

On reaching Louth the captain reported the matter to the Edinburgh Police, and on June 4 the inspector received a brown leather bag which contained the articles Lewis had left behind. One handkerchief bore a laundry mark exactly similar to that on a number of articles found in Lewis's house. "As a result of my inquiries," said Inspector Cory, "I am quite satisfied that the man who shipped as Davidson and the man Lewis are one and the same, and that Lewis committed suicide by jumping overboard."

Analyst's Evidence.

Dr. Roche Lynch, Senior Public Analyst to the Home Office, said he had analysed the organs of the two women. He found poisoning by cyanide of potassium in both cases. "I am definitely of the opinion that both women died from the effects of poisoning by cyanide of potassium," he added. "Where there is poisoning by cyanide death takes place generally in from two to ten minutes. It acts very rapidly, and they are probably unconscious, within a minute of the taking of the poison. Death is fairly rapid and comparatively painless."

The coroner remarked that Sir Bernard Spilsbury had made a post-mortem examination, and was to have given evidence, but he had been detained at Assizes. Sir Bernard's report agreed with Dr. Roche Lynch's. He found quite clear that Mrs. Lewis purchased the poison and gave it to his wife and adopted daughter. He had apparently also given some of the poison to his little dog, which was found dead.

ADEN.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andro Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

Teau, B. & S., July 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Tijonodari, J.C.J.L., July 30.
Haiching, Douglas, July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Kunming, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 23.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

BALTIC PORTS.
Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

BALTIMORE.
Leganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhoenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

BANGKOK.
Kaying, B. & S., July 26.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.

BARCELONA.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BEKAWAN-DELL.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., July 30.

BOMBAY.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Kiddorpo, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhoenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

CHONGKING.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

CHONGKING.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 23.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 1.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Katsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.

CHONGKING.
Philippines, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

CHONGKING.
Yingchow, B. & S., July 27.
Cheongching, Jardine's, July 29.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

CHONGKING.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andro Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Kiddorpo, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 30.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
Teau, B. & S., July 27.
Coblentz, Melchers, July 29.
Lushan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

CHONGKING.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
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Kiddorpo, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
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Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
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Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
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Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
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Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
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Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

CHONGKING.
Teau, B. & S., July 27.
Coblentz, Melchers, July 29.
Lushan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

FOOCHOW.

Teau, B. & S., July 27.
Cheongching, Jardine's, July 29.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 31.
Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

GENOA.

Saarland, Johnson, July 28.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

HAMBURG.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 28.
Saarland, Johnson, July 28.
Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philippines, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.

HAVANA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.

HAYRE.

Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

HONGKONG.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

HULL.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

JAPAN PORTS.

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Calcutta, Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Anama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.
Boudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhoenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

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NEW GUINEA.
Teau, B. & S., July 27.
Lushan, B. & S., Aug. 3.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.
Coblentz, Melchers, July 29.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

ORAN.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

PAKHOL.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

PANAMA.
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.

PENANG.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., July 30.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Kiddorpo, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Katsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.

LIVERPOOL.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

LONDON.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 28.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Philippines, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

LOS ANGELES.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

MANILA.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., July 28.
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Rhoenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 11.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

MARSEILLE.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Andro Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philippines, B.F., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

MEXICO.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.

NAPLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN
LINE.FROM NEW YORK AND
PHILADELPHIA.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF LILLE"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by
her are informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of
Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after 31st
July 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 7th August, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesday or
Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage
period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 25th July, 1931. [987]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON
AND STRAITS.The Steamship
"BENEOCE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
2nd August, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 18th August, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 1st
August at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard
& Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1931. [988]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"HECTOR"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
Via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at
Consignees' risk and subject to
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be
ready for Delivery from Godown on
and after 2nd July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here unless Notice has been given prior
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesday and
Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 26th July will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 12th August, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
23rd July, 1931. [989]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANGERS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, THE 21st JULY, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-
ables are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Thursday, the 26th July,
1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 27th July,
1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
E. OHL,
Agent,
Hong Kong, 21st July, 1931. [984]

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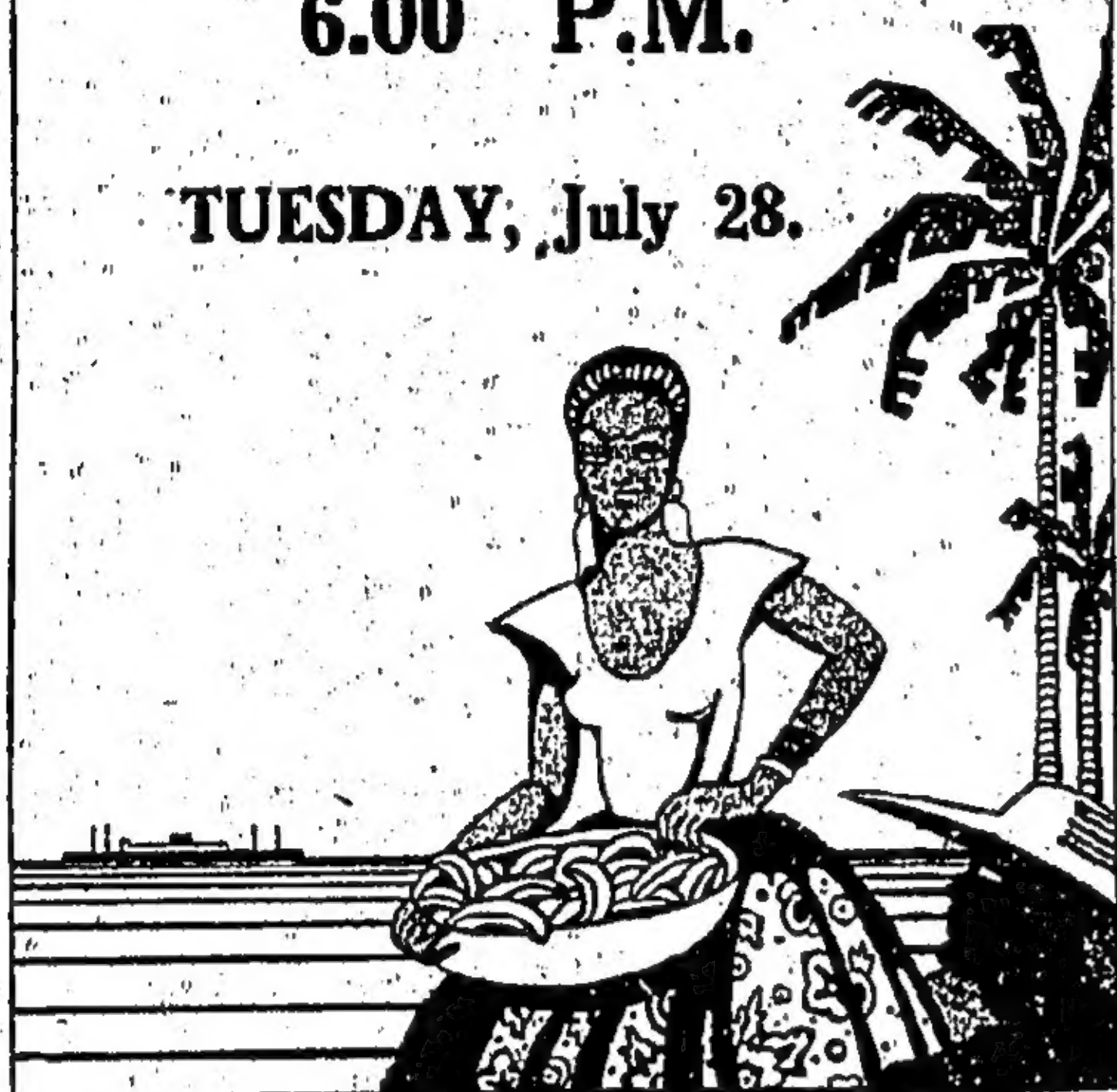
will sail for

MANILA

at

6.00 P.M.

TUESDAY, July 28.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.

Angtekirk due from Manila July

Aeneas due from Europe Aug. 25.

Agapencr due from Europe Aug. 3.

Andre Lebon due from Japan Aug.

Ansenor due from North China

Atago Maru due here Aug. 2.

Burgeland due from Europe Aug.

Cnleutia Maru due here Aug. 3.

Carnarvshire due from Europe

Changto due from Australia Aug.

Chichibu Maru due here Aug. 15.

City of Halifax due from Europe

Coblentz due from Europe July 27.

Cremier due from Amoy July 20.

Delagon Maru due here Aug. 12.

Emp. of Asia due from Manila

Emp. of Canada due from Japan

Aug. 7.

Emp. of Russia due from Van-

couver Aug. 19.

Eumaeus due from Europe Aug. 6.

Fulda due from Europe Aug. 24.

Fushimi Maru due here Aug. 21.

Glenamoy due from Europe Aug.

1.

Glenapp due from Japan July 26.

Glengarry due from Japan Aug.

21.

Glenlue due from Europe Aug. 28.

Helo Maru arrived from Japan

July 24.

Hiye Maru due here Aug. 23.

Hosang arrived from Europe July

25.

Icar due from Japan Aug. 9.

Iyo Maru due here Aug. 10.

Kaga Maru due here July 23.

Karmala due from Europe July 30.

Khyber due from Shanghai July

31.

Kitano Maru due here Aug. 21.

Kulmerland due from Japan Aug.

17.

Laomedon due from New York

Aug. 12.

Malacca Maru due here July 23.

Nellore due from Japan July 27.

Olderkerk due from Shanghai July

27.

Oldenburg due from Europe Aug.

6.

Oregon Star due from Europe Aug.

14.

Orestes due from Europe Aug. 22.

Pres. Jefferson due from Shanghai

July 31.

Protesilaus due from Vancouver

Aug. 13.

Saale due from Europe Aug. 11.

Saarland due from Shanghai July

27.

Santibia due from Straits July

29.

Sirdinara arrived from Amoy July

30.

Suwa Maru due here Aug. 7.

Taiyo Maru due here Aug. 7.

Taketoyo Maru due here Aug. 14.

Tanda due from Australia Aug. 5.

Terukani Maru due here Aug. 6.

Tijmanock arrived from Java July

25.

Tjissaroca arrived from Amoy July

26.

Tjissondari due from Manila July

27.

Tokushima Maru due from Shang-

hai July 27.

Tsyohai Maru due here Aug. 3.

Yasukuni Maru arrived from

Shanghai July 23.

CLEARANCE.

July 25.

Chungking for Dalny.

City of Lille, for Taku Bar.

Clara Jensen, for Saigon.

Corneville, for Los Angeles.

Daviken, for Hoihow.

Halldor, for Bangkok.

Hawgot, for Samarinda.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hiram, for Swatow.

Hong Hwa, for Swatow.

Hosan Maru, for Swatow.

Kaying, for Swatow.

Kwongang, for Swatow.

Perim, for Singapore.

Pres. Polk, for Manila.

Pres. Taft, for Shanghai.

Saarbrücken, for Manila.

Sinkiang, for Canton.

Takamisa Maru, for Canton.

July 26.

Benroch, for Keelung.

Del Maru, for Canton.

Man Lee, for Canton.

Sunning, for Swatow.

Yingchow, for Weihaiwei.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th July	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th July	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 28th July	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 31st July	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Aug.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 2nd Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 2nd Aug.	4 p.m.
S'WAI, NANCHANG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 3rd Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WINEHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 4th Aug.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th Aug.	D.L.
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STATION	Hong Kong Standard Time	JULY 26, 1931.					JULY 27, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.75	75.5	69	SE	4 f	29.69	75.4	63	...	0 f
Nomuro	11	29.70	75.4	...	...	...	29.68	75.0	...	SSE	0 f
Hakodate	...	29.68	75.0	...	...	...	29.78	75.0	...	S	0 f
Tokyo	...	29.68	75.0	...	...	...	29.80	75.0	...	S	0 f
Kobe	...	29.70	75.5	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	...	WSW	2 f
Nagasaki	...	29.76	75.0	...	SSW	4 f	29.80	75.0	...	S	1 f
Kagoshima	...	29.82	75.5	...	S	1 f	29.80	75.0	...	S	1 f
Oshima	...	29.84	75.0	...	S	1 f	29.86	75.5	...	S	2 f
Naha	...	29.86	75.5	...	S	3 f	29.88	75.0	...	SSW	2 f
Ishigakijima	...	29.82	75.5	...	SW	2 f	29.84	75.0	...	SSW	2 f
Bonin Island	...	29.98	76.5	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	N	1 f
Chefoo	15	29.65	75.0	81	N	1 b	29.71	75.4	69	N	1 b
Shanghai	14	29.68	75.4	74	WNW	2 r	29.78	75.5	72	NE	1 f
Wenchow	...	29.70	75.4	83	SSW	4 bc	29.74	75.7	72	...	0 f
Foochow	...	29.74	75.4	86	SSE	4 bc	29.83	75.7	74	...	0 f
Amoy	...	29.77	75.1	88	S	4 bc	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.75	75.5	85	SW	4 bc	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.78	75.5	94	W	2 bc	29.80	75.7	77	...	0 bc
Taipei	...	29.83	75.7	94	SW	2 bc	29.85	75.7	77	ESE	4 bc
Koshu	...	29.81	75.7	81	SSW	3 bc	29.83	75.7	76	...	0 bc
Pescadore	...	29.78	75.5	80	SW	3 bc	29.81	75.7	81	SW	2 bc
Hong Kong	14	29.76	75.5	81	SW	3 bc	29.80	75.9	82	SSW	2 bc
Gap Rock	...	29.76	75.5	85	SW	4 c	29.80	75.9	85	SSW	4 c
Macao	...	29.68	75.3	88	SW	4 c	29.73	75.0	77	SSW	4 bc
Hoihow	...	29.80	75.5	91	SSW	2 b	29.82	75.7	83	SSE	2 b
Pratas Island	...	29.64	75.2	90	S	4 bc	29.69	75.4	81	S	4 bc
Phulien	...	29.69	75.2	91	E	2 bc	29.76	75.5	88	S	0 bc
Tourane	...	29.79	75.0	86	SSW	2 bc	29.85	75.2	79	WSW	2 bc
Cape St. James	14	29.78	75.5	94	SE	2 bc	29.83	75.7	88	S	2 bc
Basco	...	29.75	75.5	94	NE	4 bc	29.84	75.8	77	S	2 bc
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Tuguegarao	...	29.78	75.5	98	W	2 bc	29.85	75.8	76	...	0 bc
Vigan	...	29.78	75.5	98	W	2 bc	29.85	75.8	76	...	0 bc
Manila	...	29.78	75.5	98	NE	2 bc	29.86	75.8	76	...	0 bc
Legaspi	...	29.78	75.5	98	NE	2 bc	29.86	75.8	76	...	0 bc
Calbayog	...	29.78	75.5	98	NE	2 bc	29.86	75.8	76	...	0 bc
Tacolban	...	29.82	75.7	70	SE	2 r	29.82	75.8	76	...	0 bc
Iloilo	...	29.78	75.5	98	E	2 bc	29.84	75.7	76	...	0 bc
Cebu	...	29.78	75.5	98	E	2 bc	29.85	75.8	77	...	0 bc
Surigao	...	29.83	75.7	79	E	2 r	29.84	75.7	72	...	0 bc
Saipan	11.00	29.79	75.7	...	NE	4 bc	29.82	75.7	...	...	0 bc
Guam	12.22	29.79	75.7	...	NE	4 bc	29.84	75.8	...	...	0 bc
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.7	...	NE	4 bc	29.84	75.8	...	...	0 bc
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.83	75.7	86	NE	4 bc	29.83	75.7	80	SE	8 bc

July 26d. 10h. 40m.—Depressions are shown to the south of Wladivostok and over Tongking.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.25 inch. Total since January 1, 45.42 inches, against an average of 49.30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 27.

District	Forecast
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light, variable winds, fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair to showery.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair to showery.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	Southerly winds, moderate to light; fair generally.
5.—North China Sea	Southerly winds, moderate to light; fair generally.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 26.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.75	29.83	29.76
Temperature	87	85	86
Humidity	81	79	71
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	S-W	SSW	WSW
Force	OP	3	3
Weather	...	...	...
Rain	0.25	0.00	0.11

Highest open-air Temperature, 25.18

Lowest open-air Temperature, 26.83

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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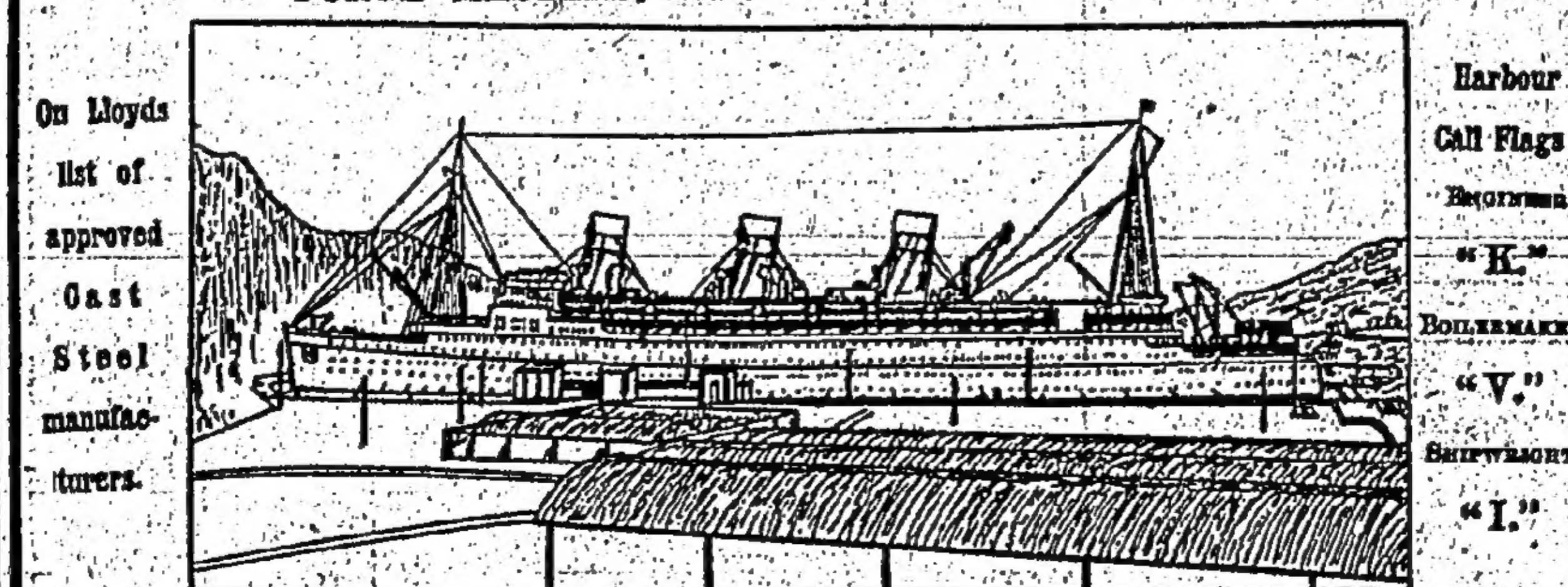
From July 27 to August 2, 1931.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon	27	5 m.	6.7	11 m.	3.4
Tue	28	17 10	6.7	00 15	3.4
Wed	29	22 07	3.9	14 54	0.4
Thur	30	08 00	7.2	01 07	3.5
Fri	31	23 40	4.0	15 35	0.3
Sat	1	08 44	7.0	01 52	3.5
Sun	2	13 10	4.2	16 10	0.4
		09 25	7.8	02 36	3.4
		23 40	4.4	14 42	0.4
		10 03	7.6	03 17	3.4
		17 14	0.4
		09 10	4.5	03 57	3.3
		10 58	7.3	17 43	1.0
		11 10	6.7	18 10	1.2

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SINGAPORE, PFANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon., 10th Aug., at 3 p.m. Tue., 18th Aug., at 3 p.m. Tue., 25th Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tue., 25th July, at 1 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'WAI & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m. Wed., 19th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "YUSANG"	Tue., 28th July, at 5 p.m. Tue., 4th Aug., at Noon
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Empress of Canada	Aug. 29 Aug. 31	Sept. 5	Empress of Russia	Sept. 5 Sept. 8	Sept. 12
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Empress of Japan	Sept. 20 Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Empress of Asia	Sept. 26 Sept. 29	Oct. 1
Empress of Canada	Sept. 26 Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Empress of Russia	Sept. 29 Sept. 31	Oct. 3
Empress of Japan	Sept. 31 Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Empress of Asia	Oct. 3 Oct. 6	Oct. 10

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—
Saturday, 9 a.m.

Ship	Through	Port
British	60	4,500
Hongkong	1,150	2,234

Ship	Through	Port
Canton	—	200
Cheongshing	—	—
Tongku	—	—
Wei-hai-wei	1,740	553
Hong Hwa	—	—
Rangoon	290	142
Hydrangea	162	—
Swatow	—	—
Wing Lee	300	—
Bayard	—	3,692
—	—	7,051

Ship	Through	Port
President Taft	70	1,093
President Polk	1,061	3,267
—	—	1,131
—	—	4,355

Ship	Through	Port
German	—	3,800
Saarbrücken	—	3,600
Dairen	—	—
Hongay	2,550	—
—	—	3,450
—	—	650

Ship	Through	Port
Japanese	—	1,250
Kamo Maru	200	—
Yokohama	—	200
—	—	1,250

Ship	Through	Port
—	—	8,482
—	—	17,860

Ship	Through	Port
British	7	8
American	2	0
German	1	0
Norwegian	2	0
Japanese	1	1
Danish	0	1
Chinese	0	2
Swedish	0	1
—	—	13
—	—	13

Ship	Through	Port
British	—	—
City of Lille	250	29
Norfolk	—	—
Manila	—	—
Sinking	—	—
Tsingtao	150	650
Swatow	—	—
Sunning	60	95
Canton	—	—
Kwanchoo	—	—
Bangkok	—	—
Swatow	1,591	—
Yingchow	—	—
Canton	1	120
—	—	2,043
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Ship	Through	Port
Dutch	—	—
Tjimonok	—	—
Tjilatjap	—	—
Muntok	6,521	—
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